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## HEDGEHOG™

VS.  
TAILS!  
FRIENDS  
NO MORE



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# HOUSE OF CARDS

Part 1 of 2

THIS WAY  
TO CASTLE ACORN!  
THE KING WILL  
HEAR OUR VOICES!  
AND WE WILL  
HAVE OUR  
FREEDOM!

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Son of Revolutionaries



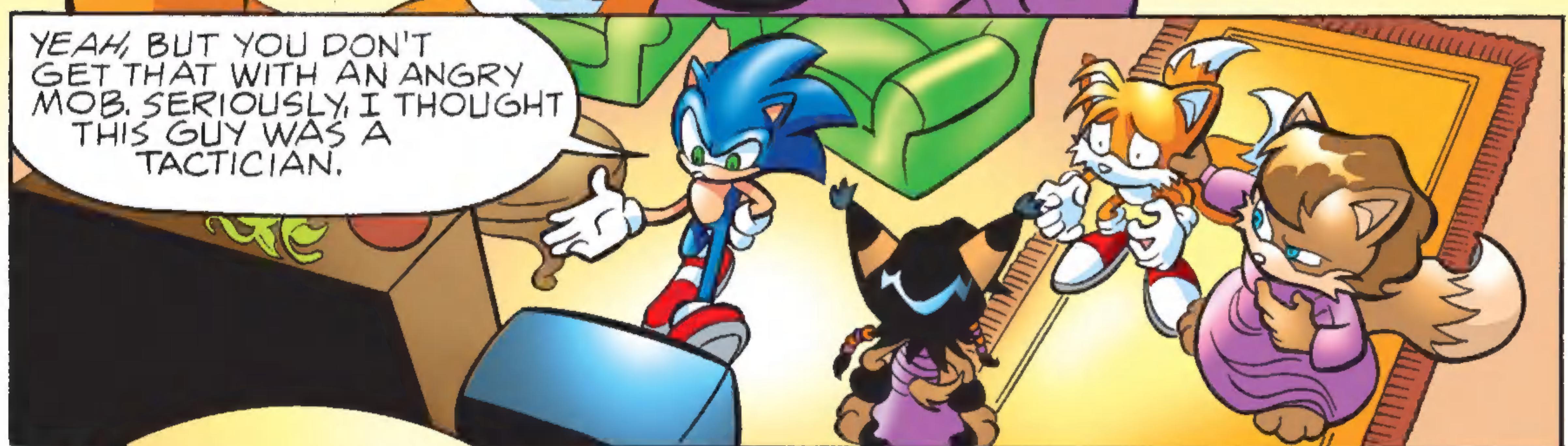
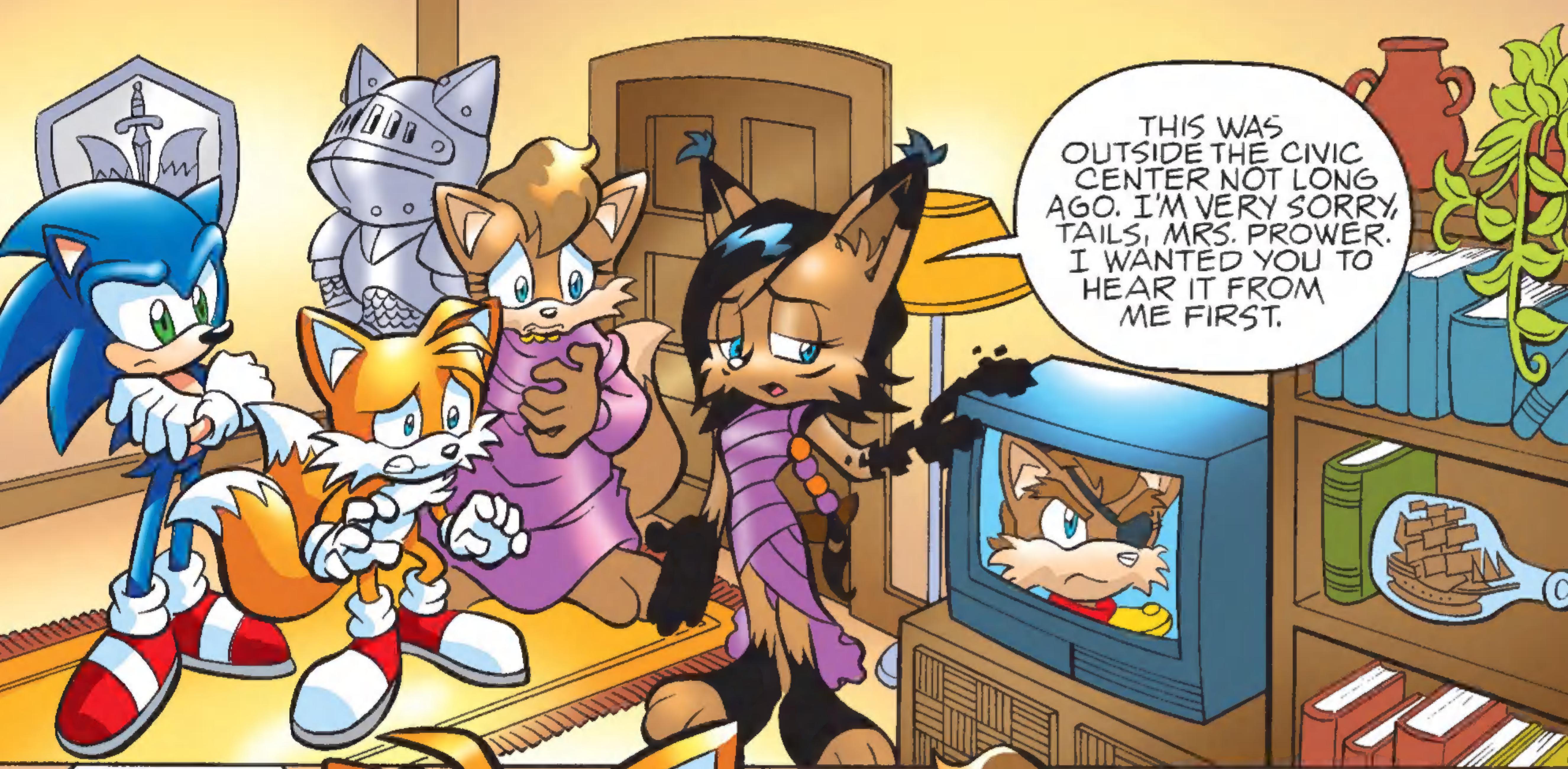
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


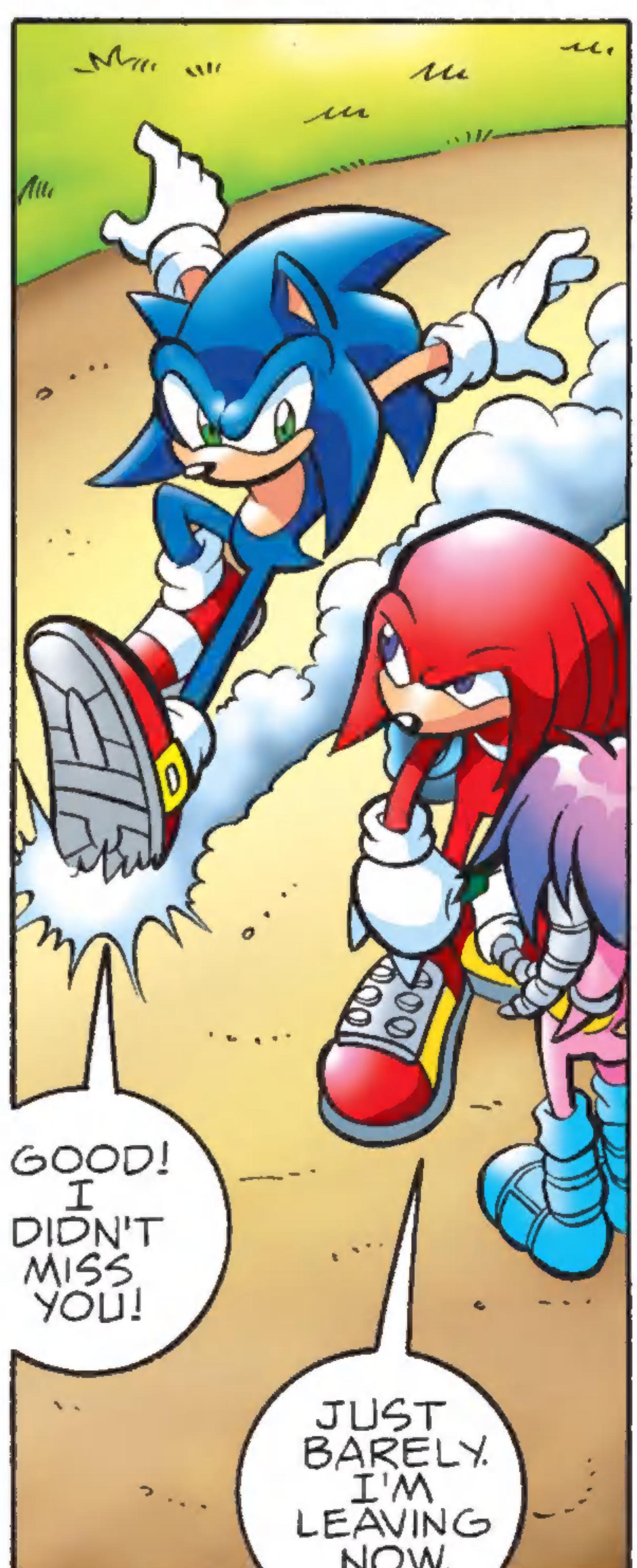
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Stuck in the middle again

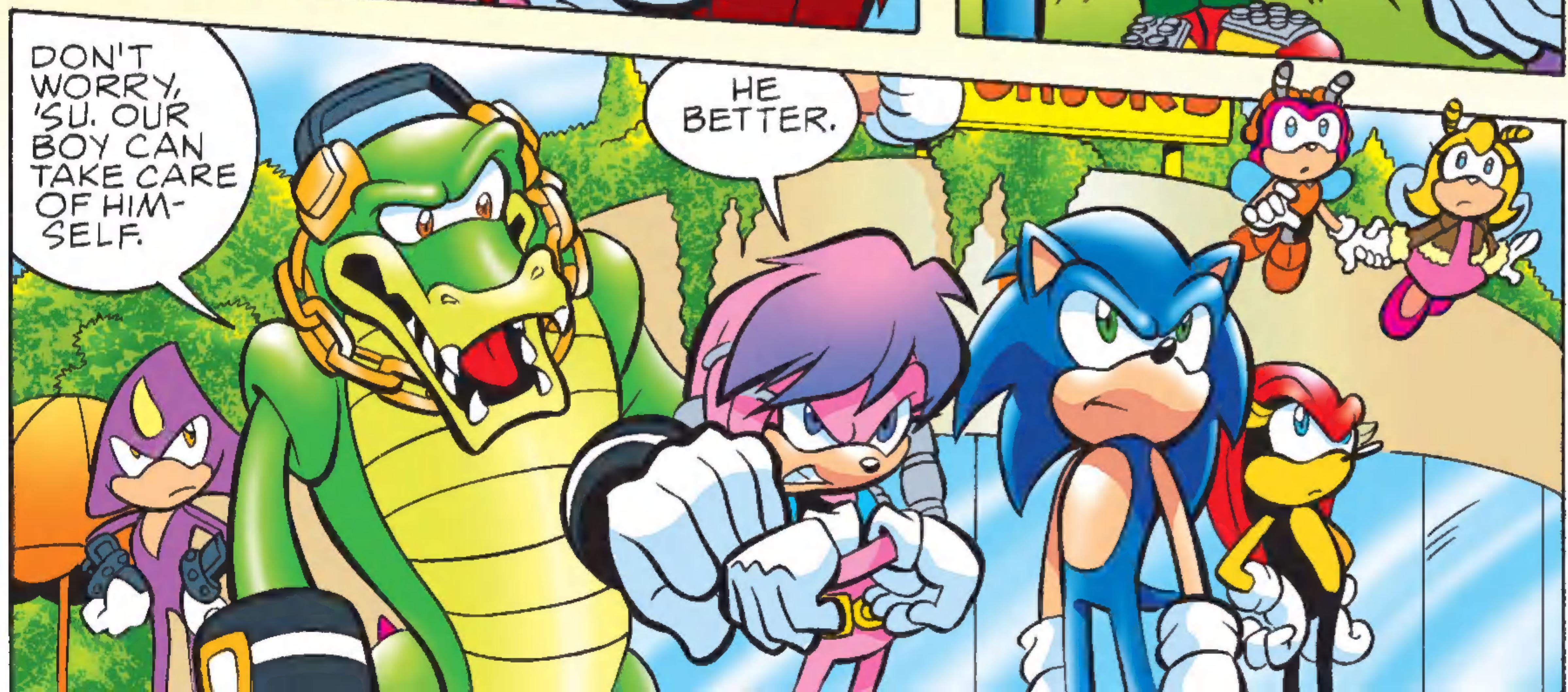
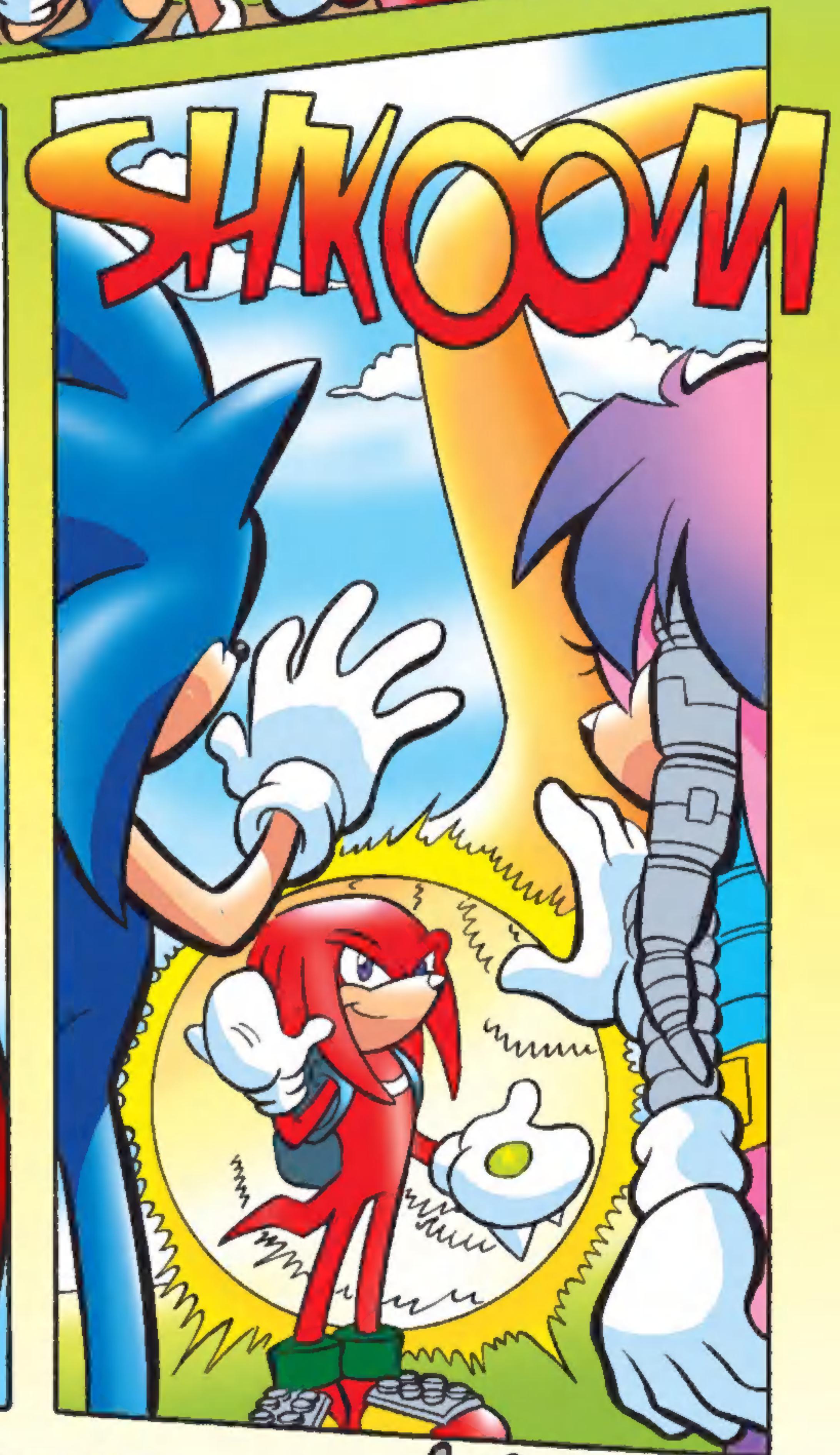
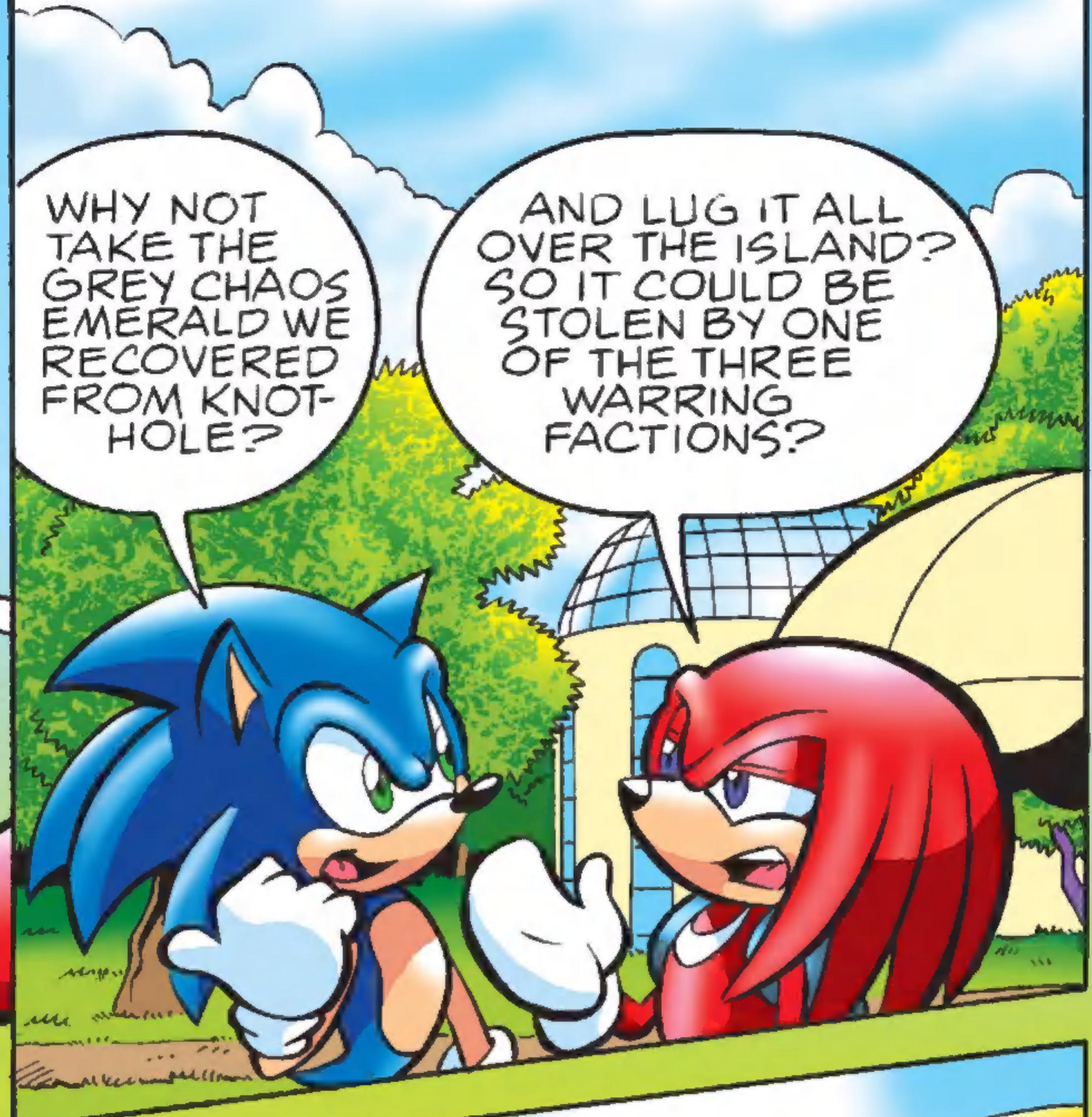


KING ELIAS ACORN  
Boy-King of New  
Mobotropolis

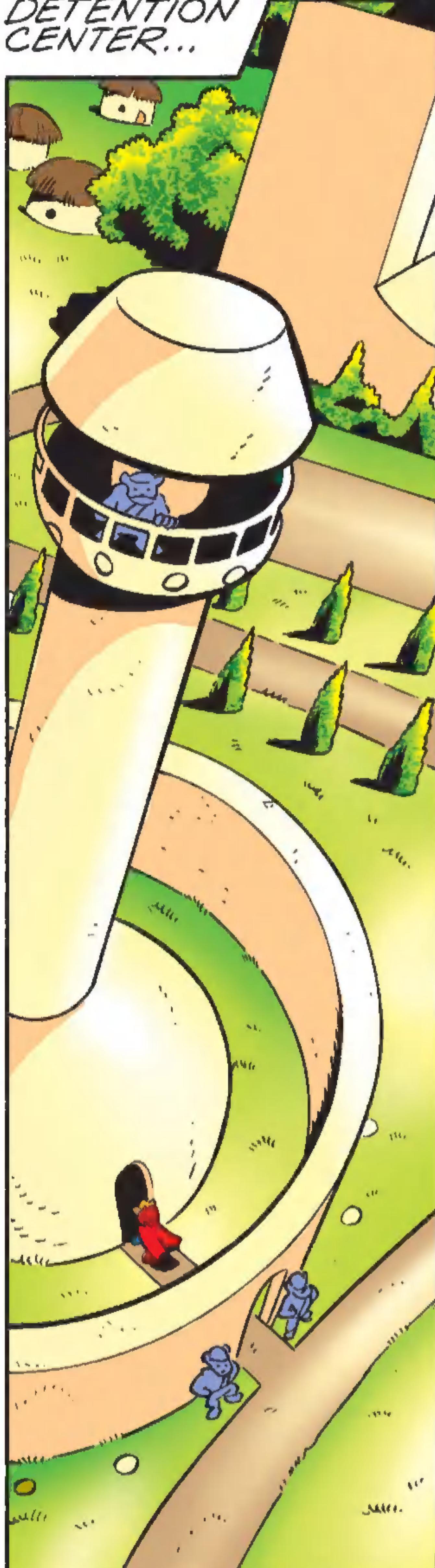




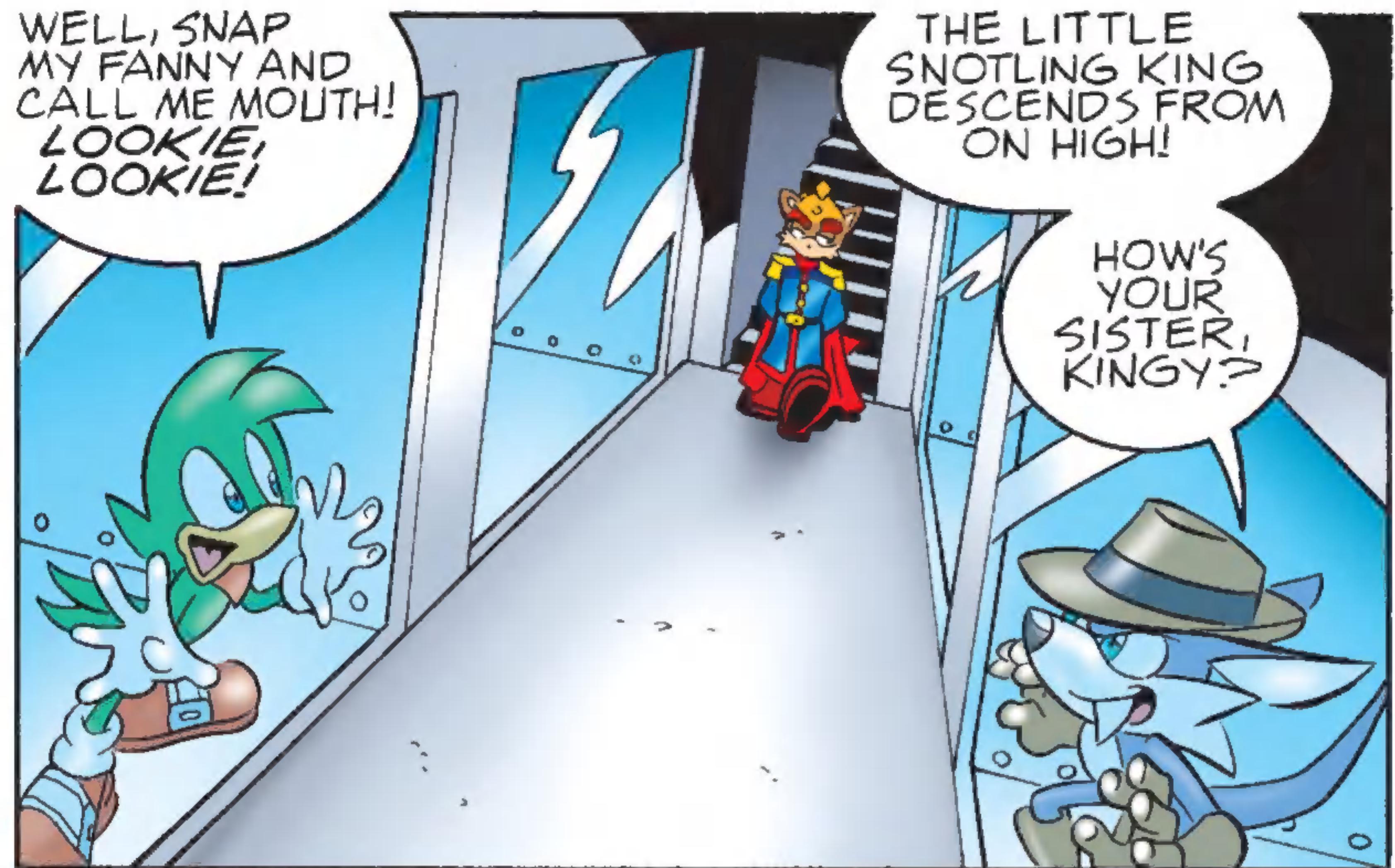




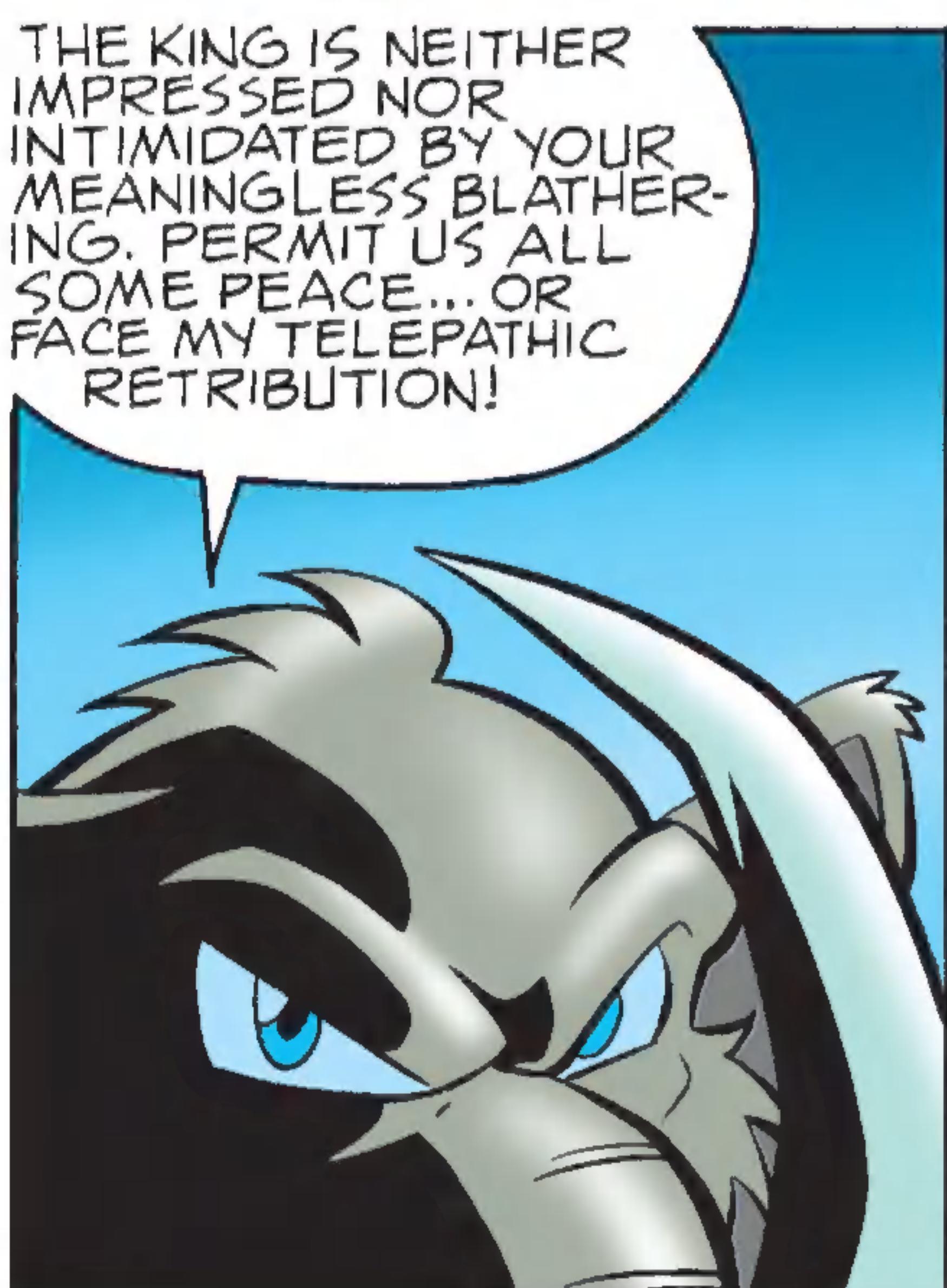
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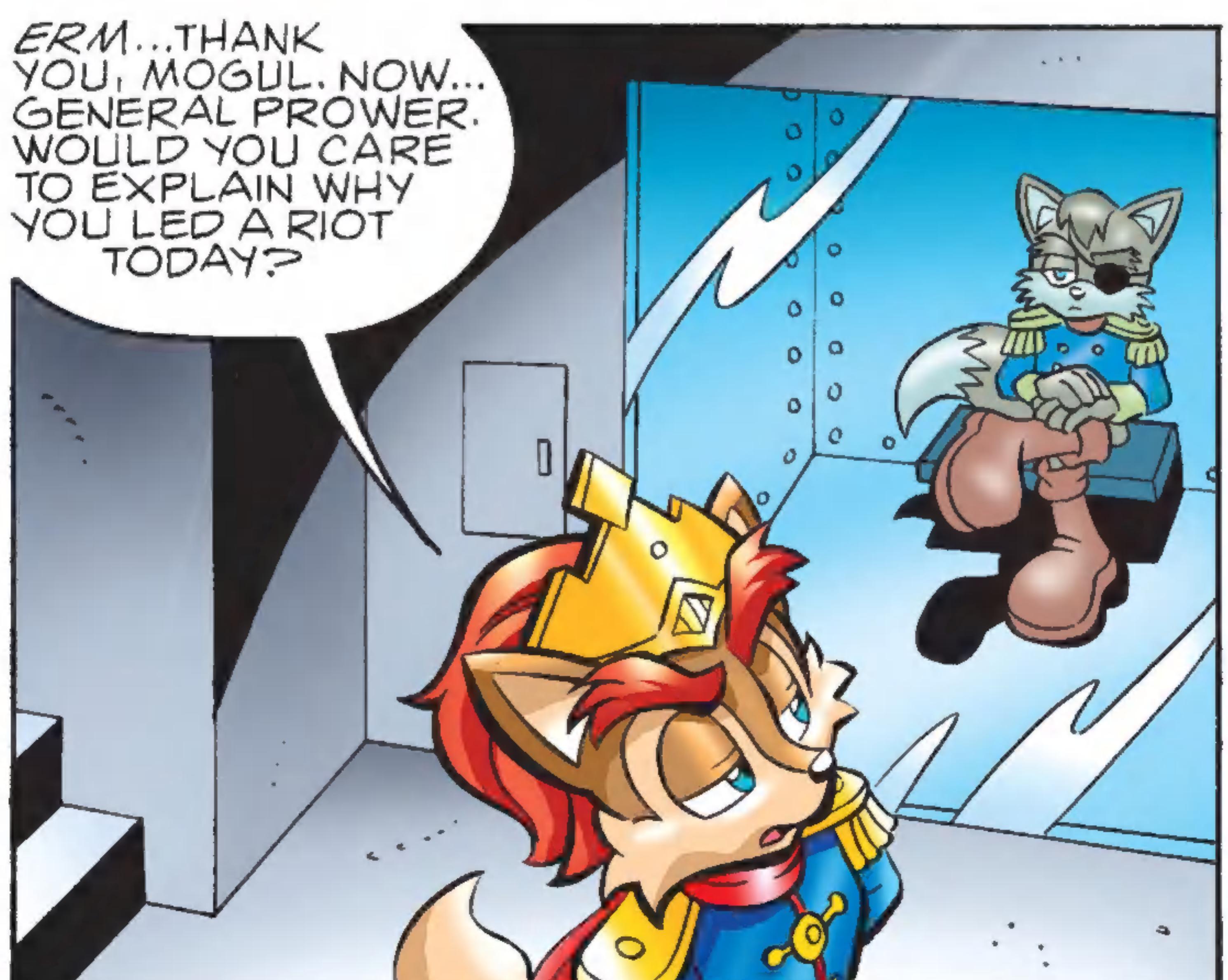
WELL, SNAP  
MY FANNY AND  
CALL ME MOUTH!  
LOOKIE,  
LOOKIE!



THE LITTLE  
SNOTLING KING  
DESCENDS FROM  
ON HIGH!



ERM... THANK  
YOU, MOGUL. NOW...  
GENERAL PROWER.  
WOULD YOU CARE  
TO EXPLAIN WHY  
YOU LED A RIOT  
TODAY?

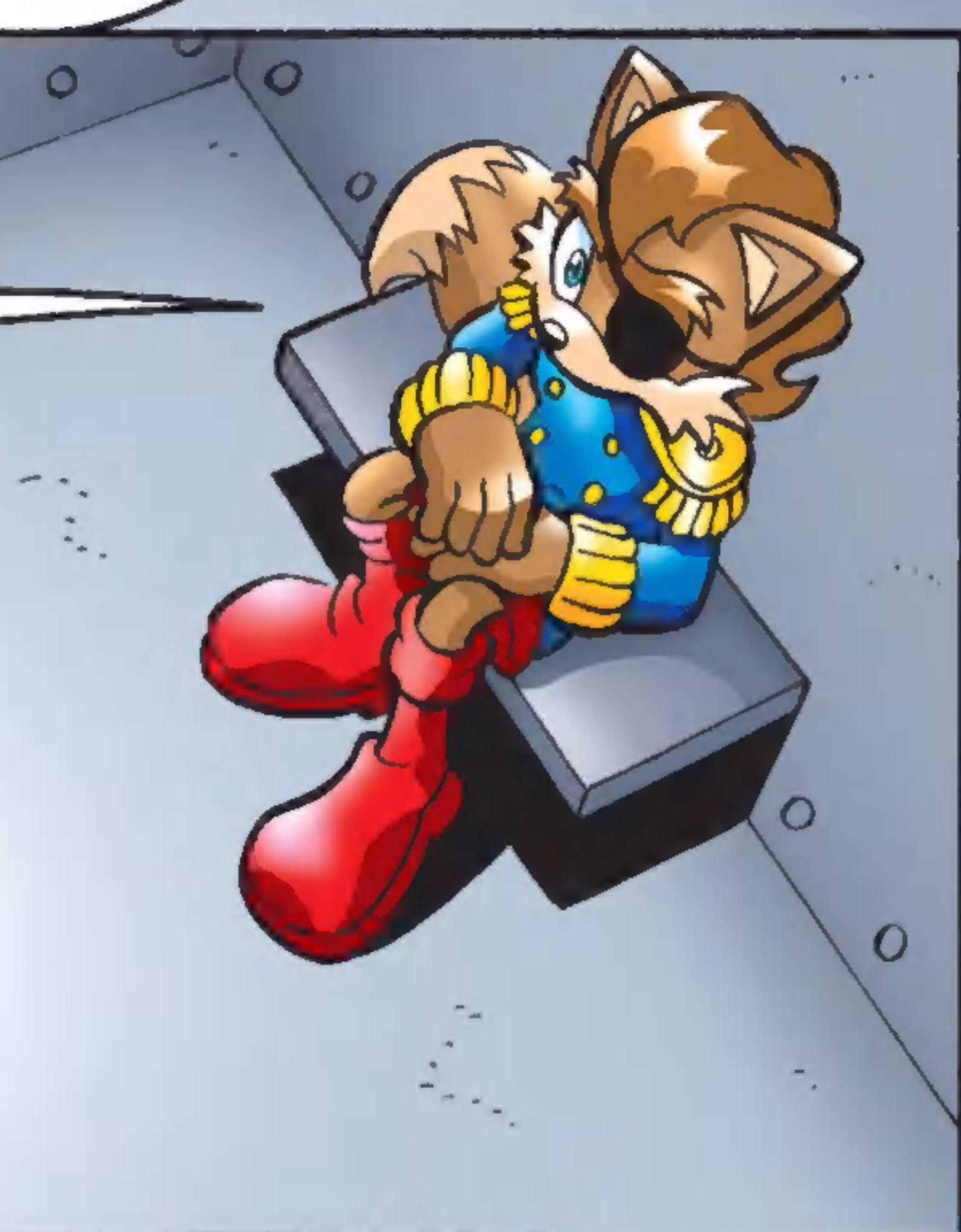




I ASSURE YOU IT  
WAS NOT PERSONAL.  
I'VE OBSERVED YOU FOR  
SOME TIME NOW, AND I  
THOUGHT YOU WOULD  
LISTEN TO YOUR  
PEOPLE. IT WAS  
NOT A RIOT.



YOU HAD  
HALF THE CITY  
CALLING FOR  
ME TO STEP  
DOWN!



AS WELL  
YOU SHOULD, IF  
YOU HAVE ANY  
LOVE FOR THESE  
PEOPLE, WE ARE  
SAFE FROM THE  
MADMAN ABROAD.  
IT IS TIME WE FIX  
THE PROBLEM  
WITHIN.



IN THE LAST THREE GENERATIONS, THE HOUSE OF ACORNS HAS LED US INTO THE GREAT WAR, USHERED IN DR. ROBOTNIK, AND LOST BOTH OLD MOBOTROPOLIS AND KNOTHOLE.  
THE MOST PROGRESS HAPPENED WHEN A GROUP OF CHILDREN FORMED THE KNOTHOLE COUNCIL--  
BEFORE THE RETURN OF YOUR FATHER!  
THE HARSHIPS OF THE PREVIOUS KING HAVE LEFT HIM  
IN NO CONDITION TO LEAD, AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT,  
*SIRE*, YOU HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH RUNNING  
A NATION.



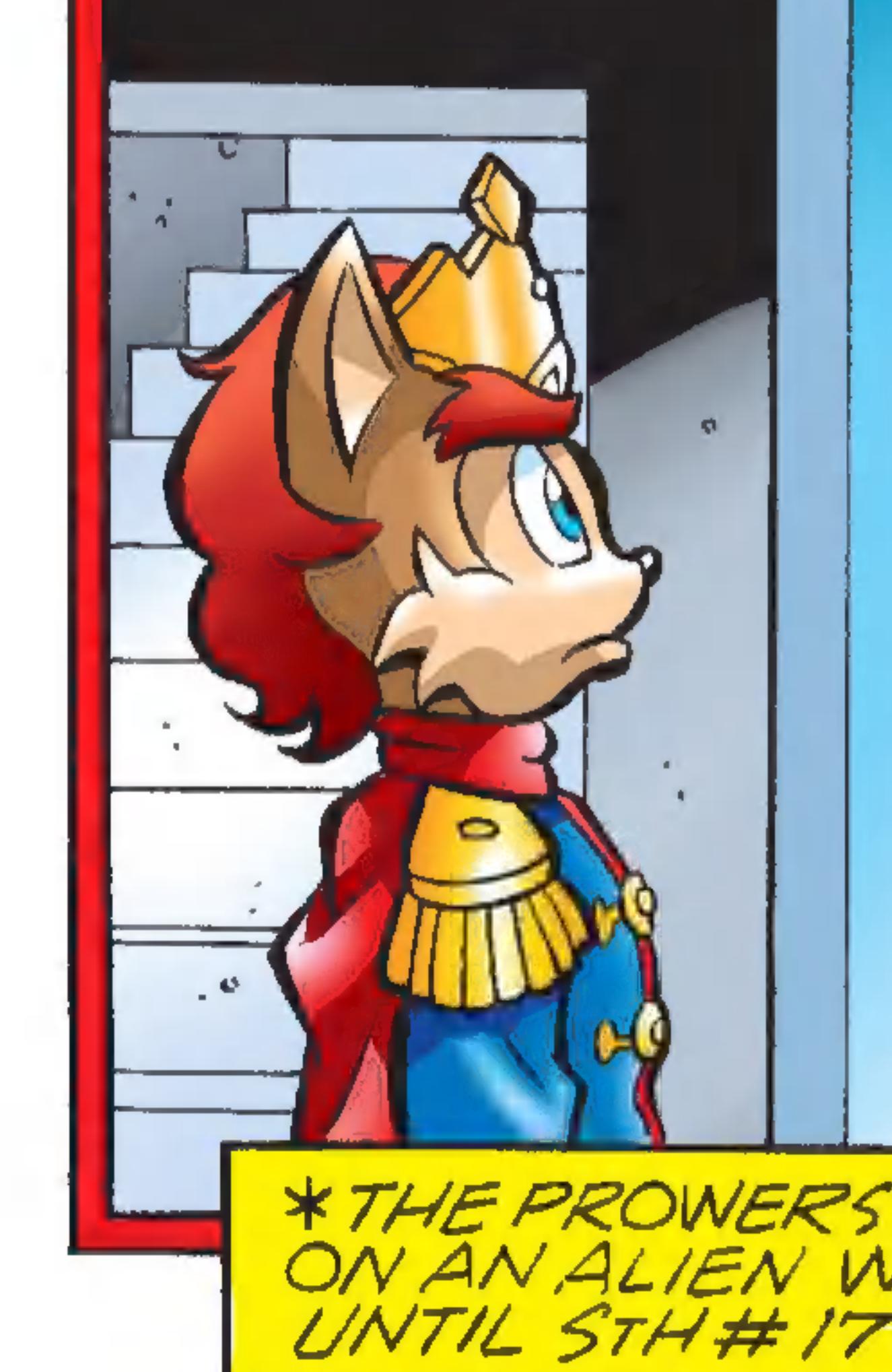
MY TIME ON ARGENTUM\*  
SHOWED ME THE POWER OF  
A GOVERNMENT RUN BY ITS  
PEOPLE. I ONLY WANT MY  
FELLOW MOBIANS TO BE  
PROPERLY LED AND  
PROTECTED.



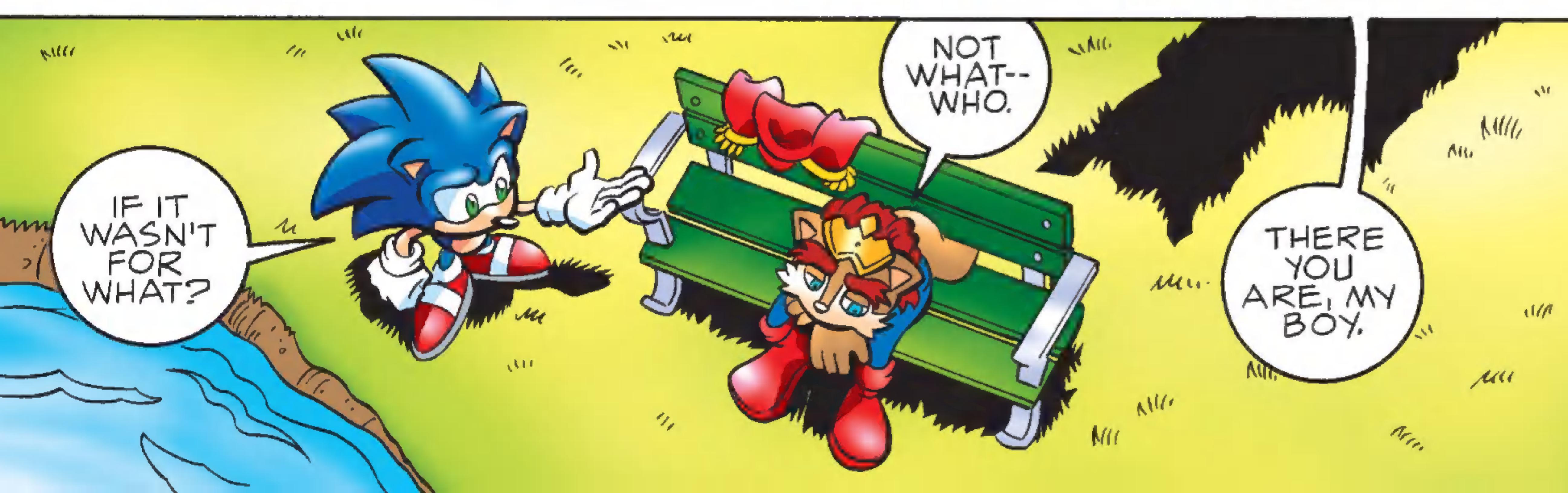
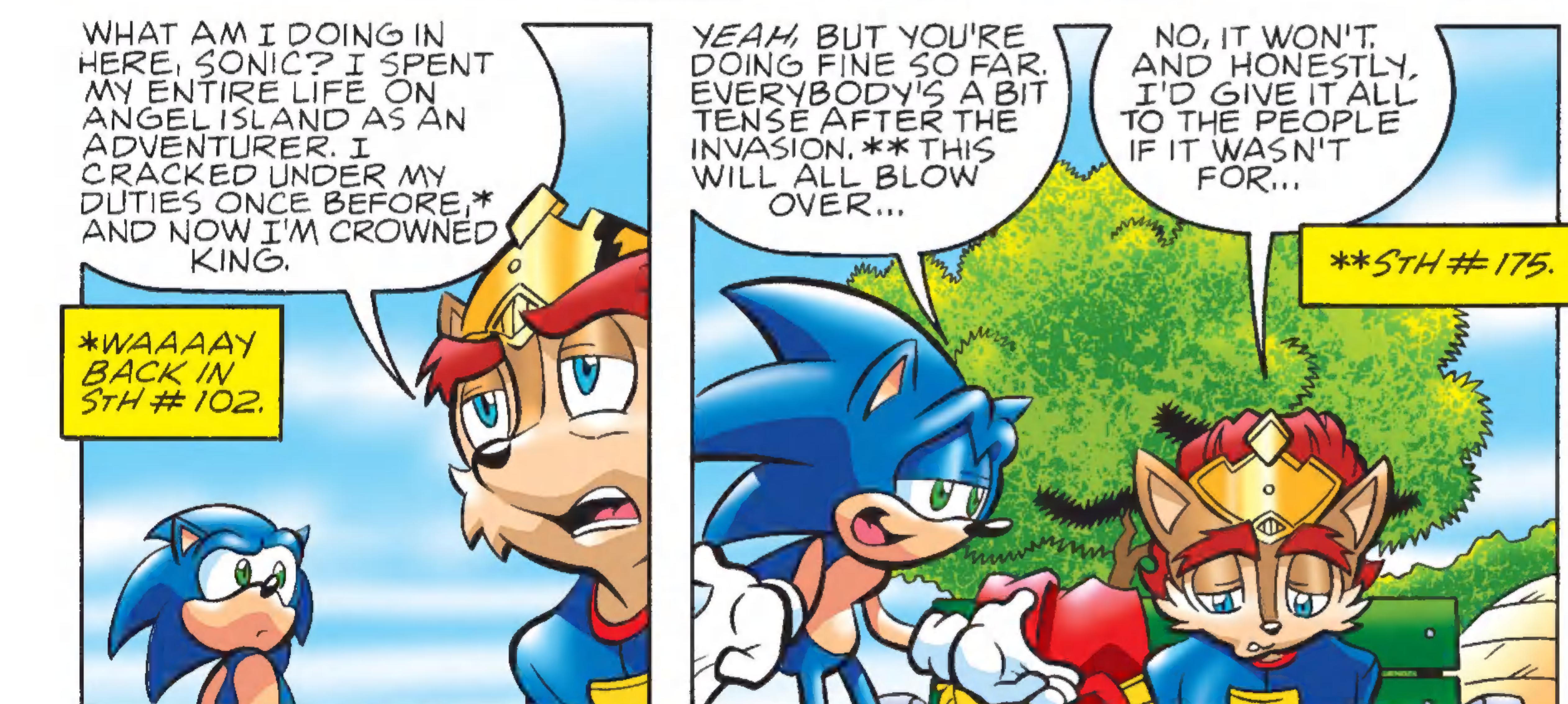
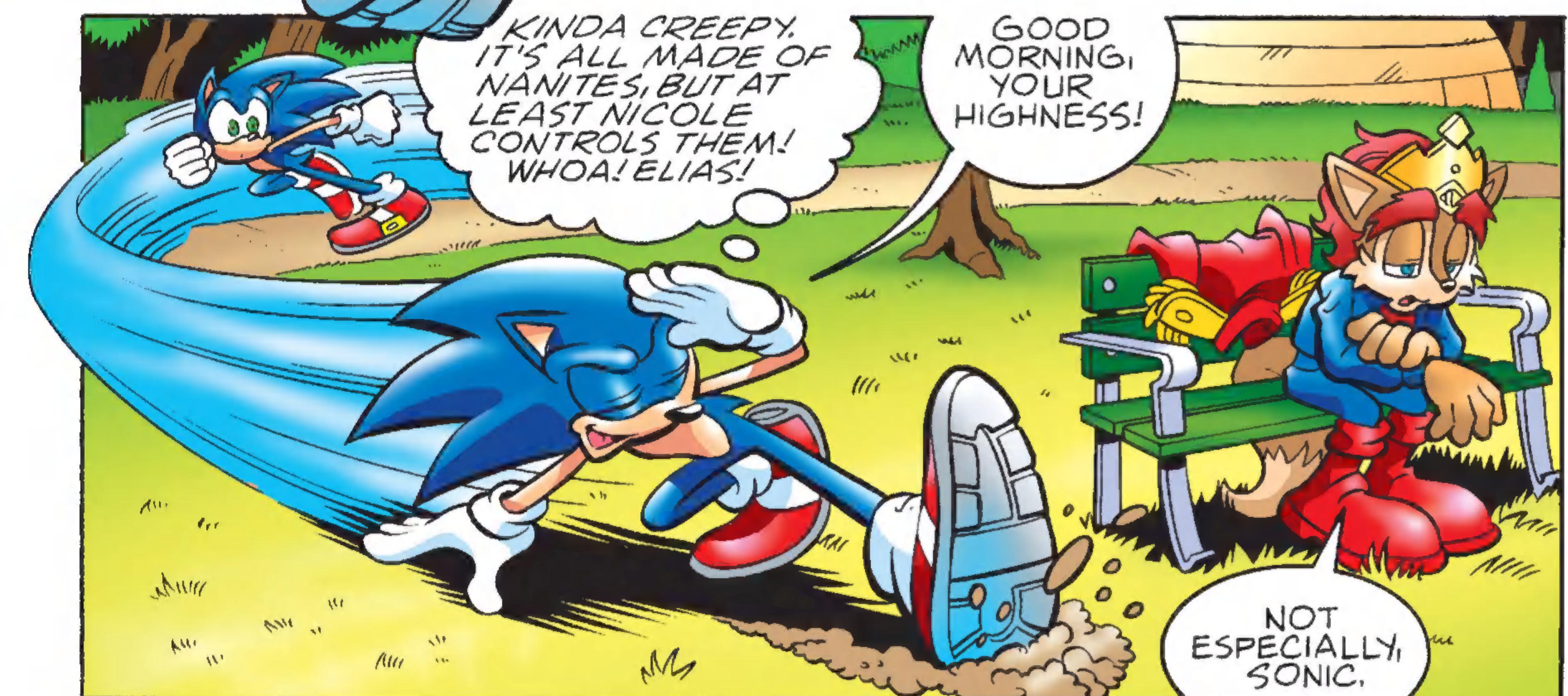
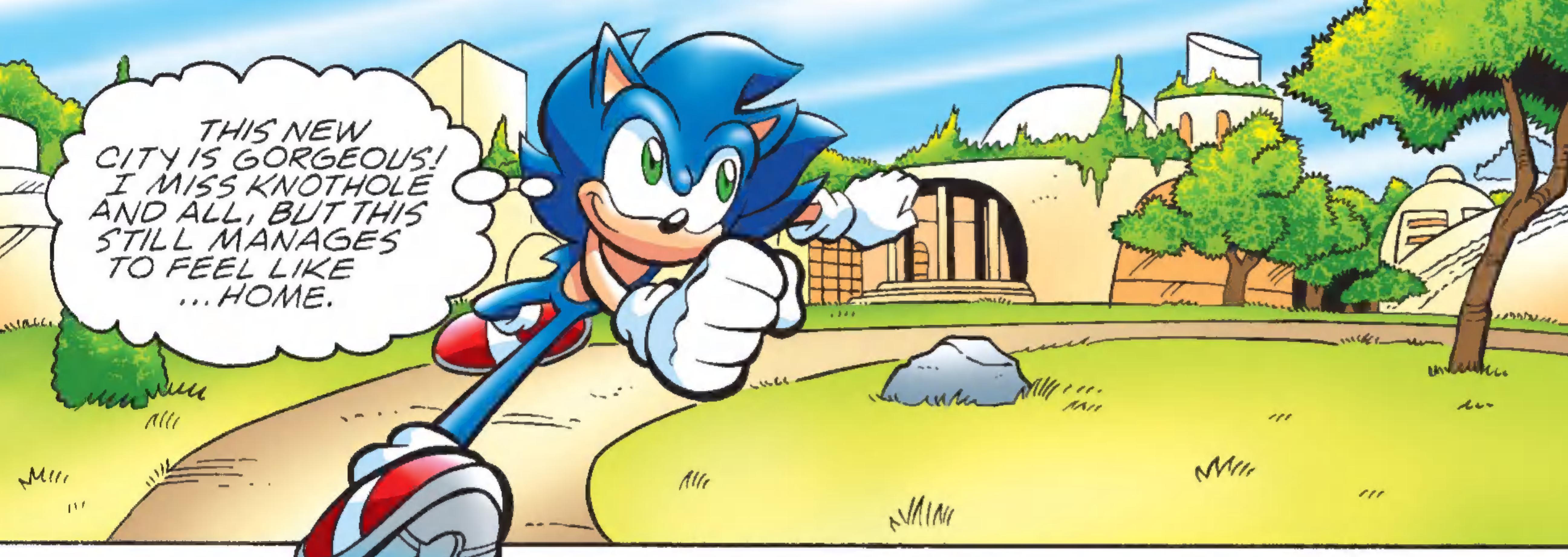
WILL THAT  
BE ALL,  
*SIR*?

Y-YES, GENERAL.  
THAT ANSWERS  
MY QUESTION.

THEN HAVE  
A GOOD DAY,  
*SIR*.



\*THE PROWERS WERE  
ON AN ALIEN WORLD  
UNTIL STH #170.



WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS, ELIAS.

DO WE, FATHER?

OH, YES. LIKE HOW YOU'RE TO PUNISH THE TRAITORS AND THEIR RING-LEADER!

GENERAL PROWER HAS BEEN IMPRISONED, AND HIS TRIAL WILL...

BE A WASTE OF TIME, AGREED! HE WILL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY, AS WELL AS THE REST OF HIS CO-CONSPIRATORS!

UM, YOUR FORMER-HIGHNESS? DO YOU REALLY WANT TO TRY TO ARREST HALF THE CITY!?!

ARE YOU ONE OF HIS MEN?

ER...NO? I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YOU KNIGHTED ME ONCE, REMEMBER? I SAVED YOU FROM THE ZONE OF SILENCE? ...DATED YOUR DAUGHTER?

HRM...I SUPPOSE.

SUPPOSE? SUPPOSE WHAT?

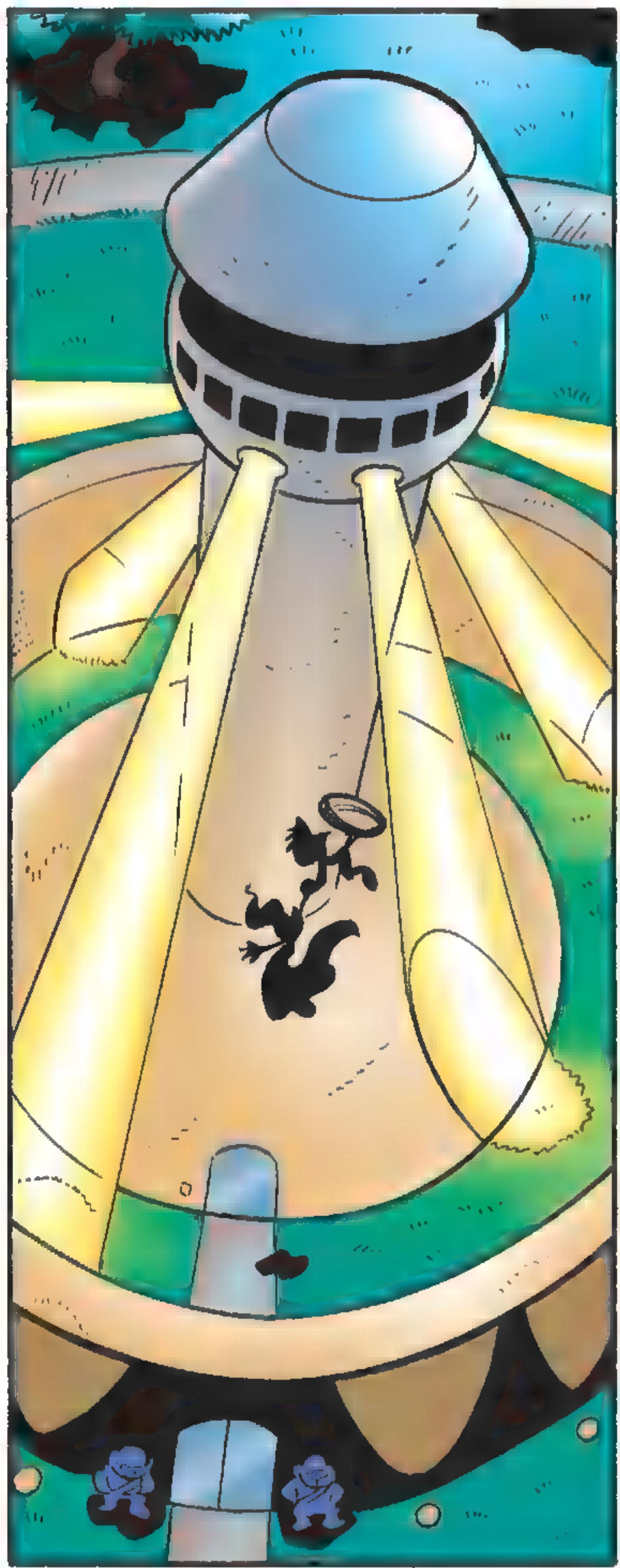
WE MAY HAVE REACTED TOO STRONGLY, FATHER. AMADEUS IS SPEAKING FOR THE PEOPLE...

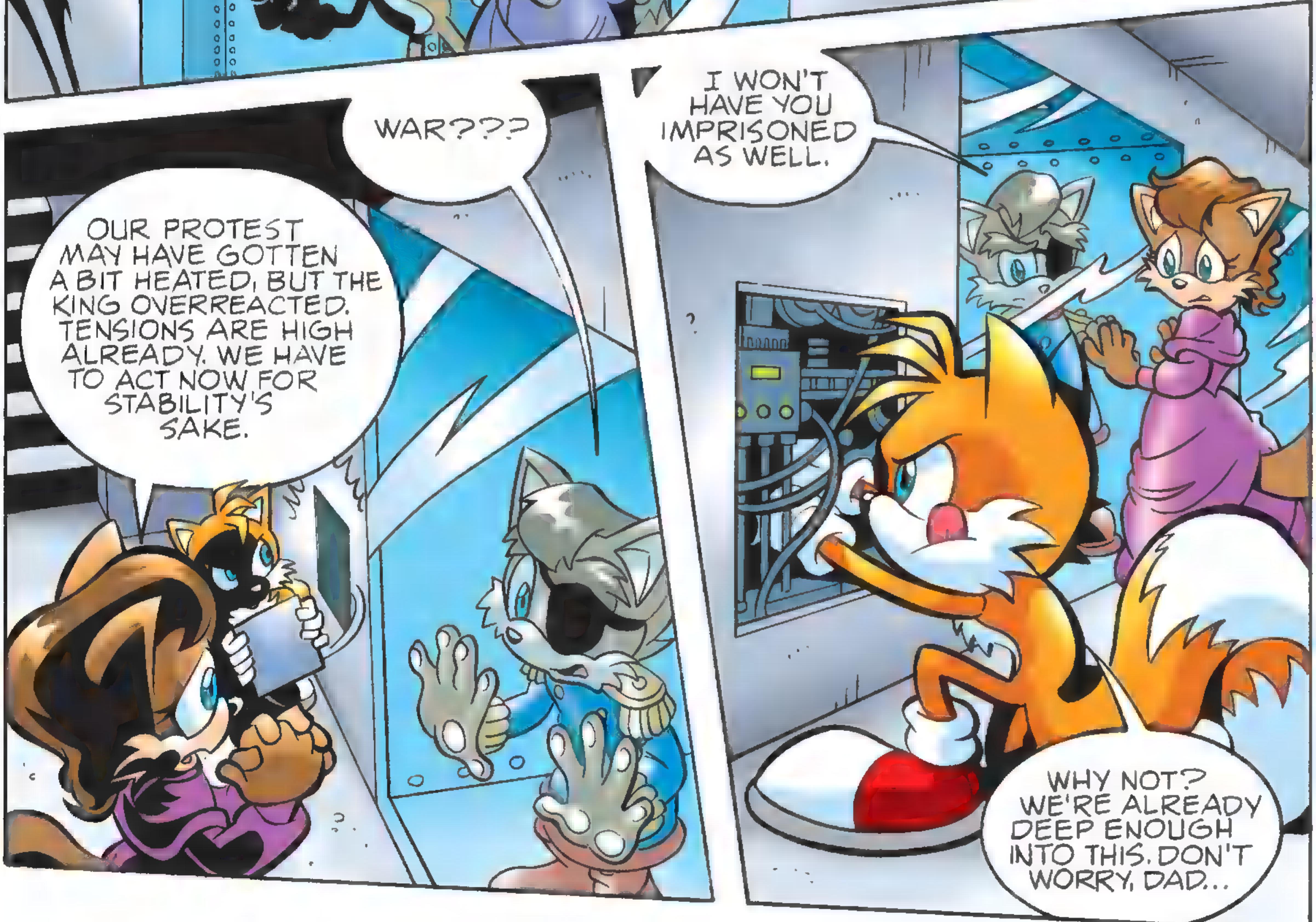
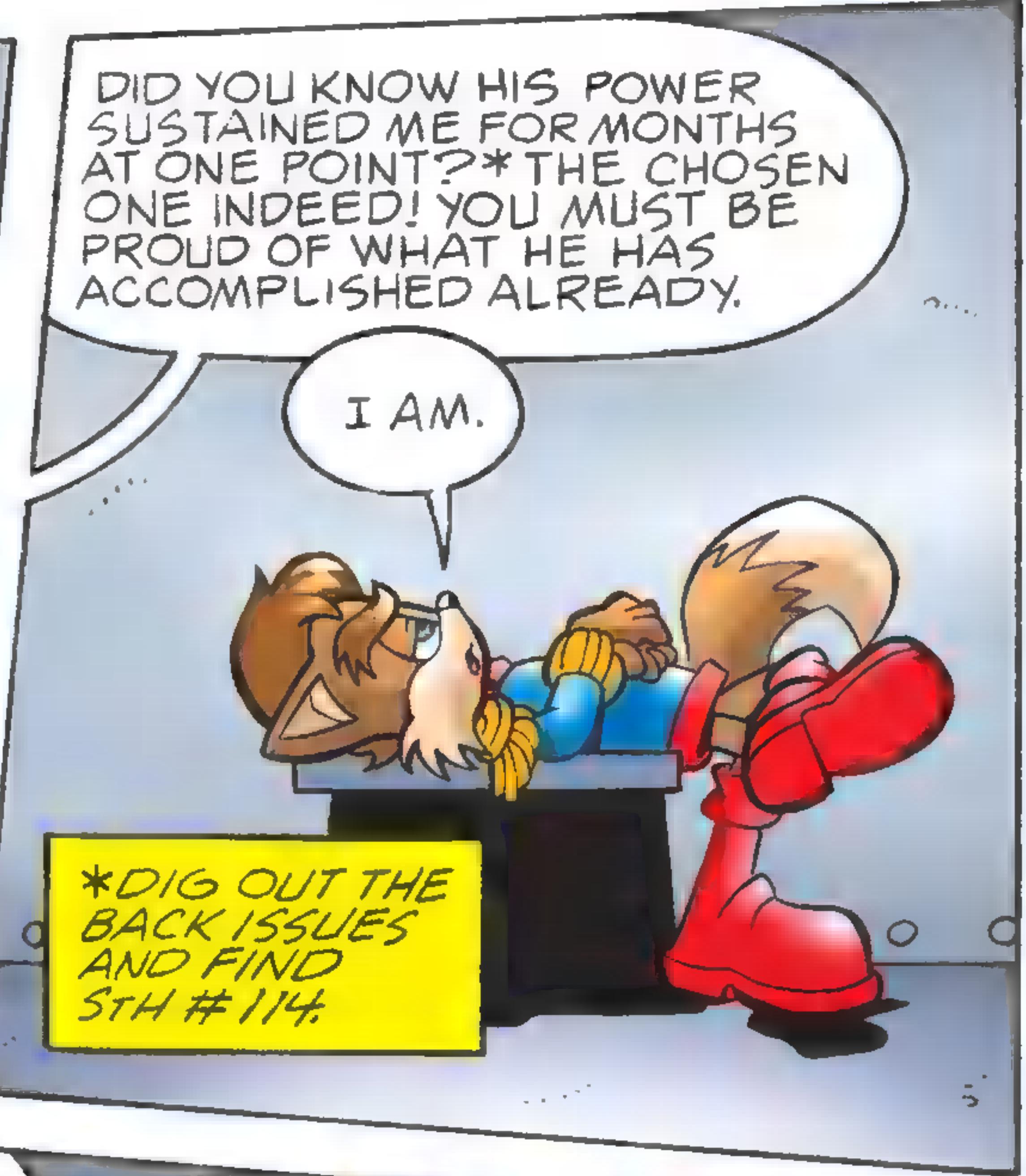
AND THEY MAY SPEAK ALL THEY WANT! THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE RULED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS AND WE'LL DO SO FOR HUNDREDS MORE!

THE HEAT OF THE DAY IS GETTING TO US. LET US RETURN TO THE CASTLE.

YES, SIR...

OKAY... AFTER ALL THAT, WHOSE SIDE DO I WANT TO BE ON?





"...I'LL  
PROTECT  
US."



SONIC!

GAH!



LOOK, I KNOW  
YOU CAN BE ANY-  
WHERE IN THE CITY.  
BUT COULD YOU  
PLEASE KNOCK  
NEXT TIME?

I'M  
SORRY, SONIC!  
I'M STILL  
ADJUSTING TO  
A CORPOREAL  
LIFE.

YAWN!

IT'S COOL!  
WHAT'S UP?  
BESIDES  
ME, NOW.

THERE'S  
BEEN A  
BREACH AT THE  
DETENTION  
CENTER.  
THEY'RE TRYING  
TO BREAK  
OUT GENERAL  
PROWER.



WAIT!  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW WHO'S  
DOING  
IT!

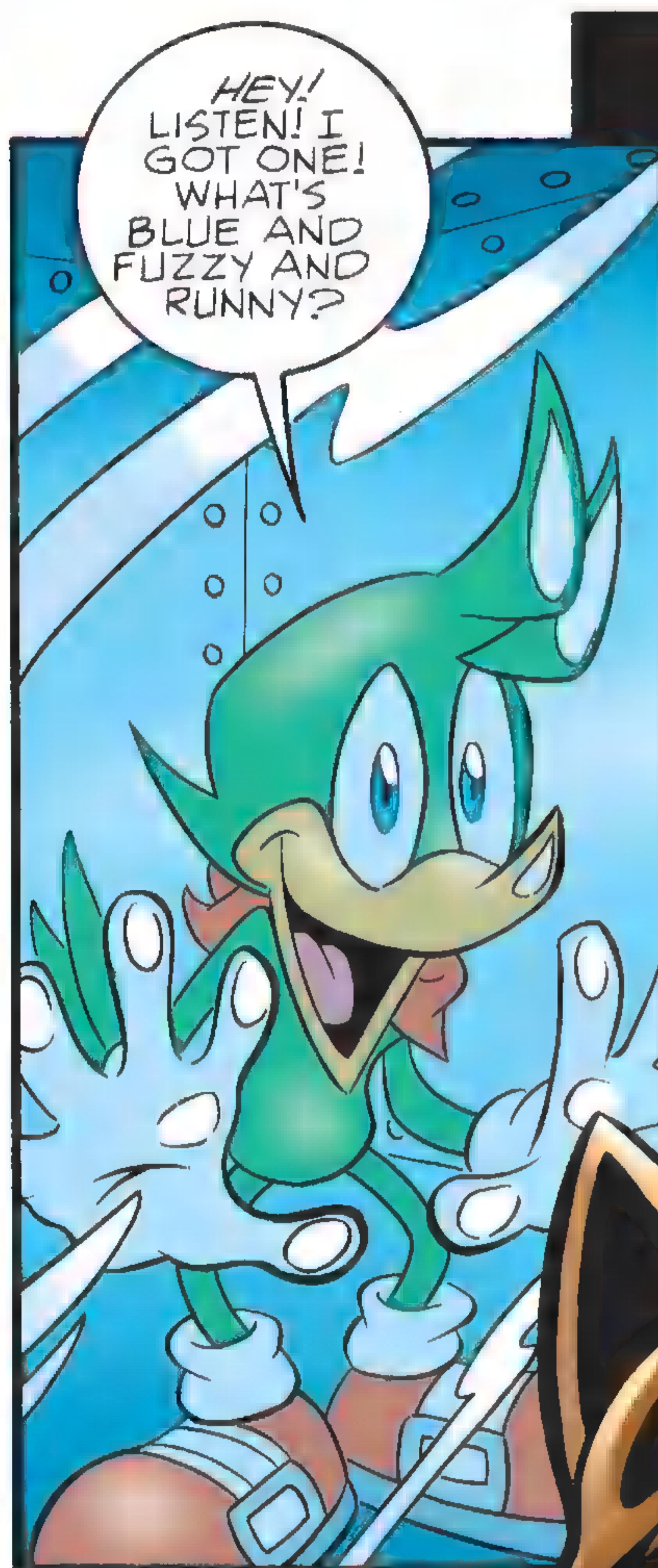
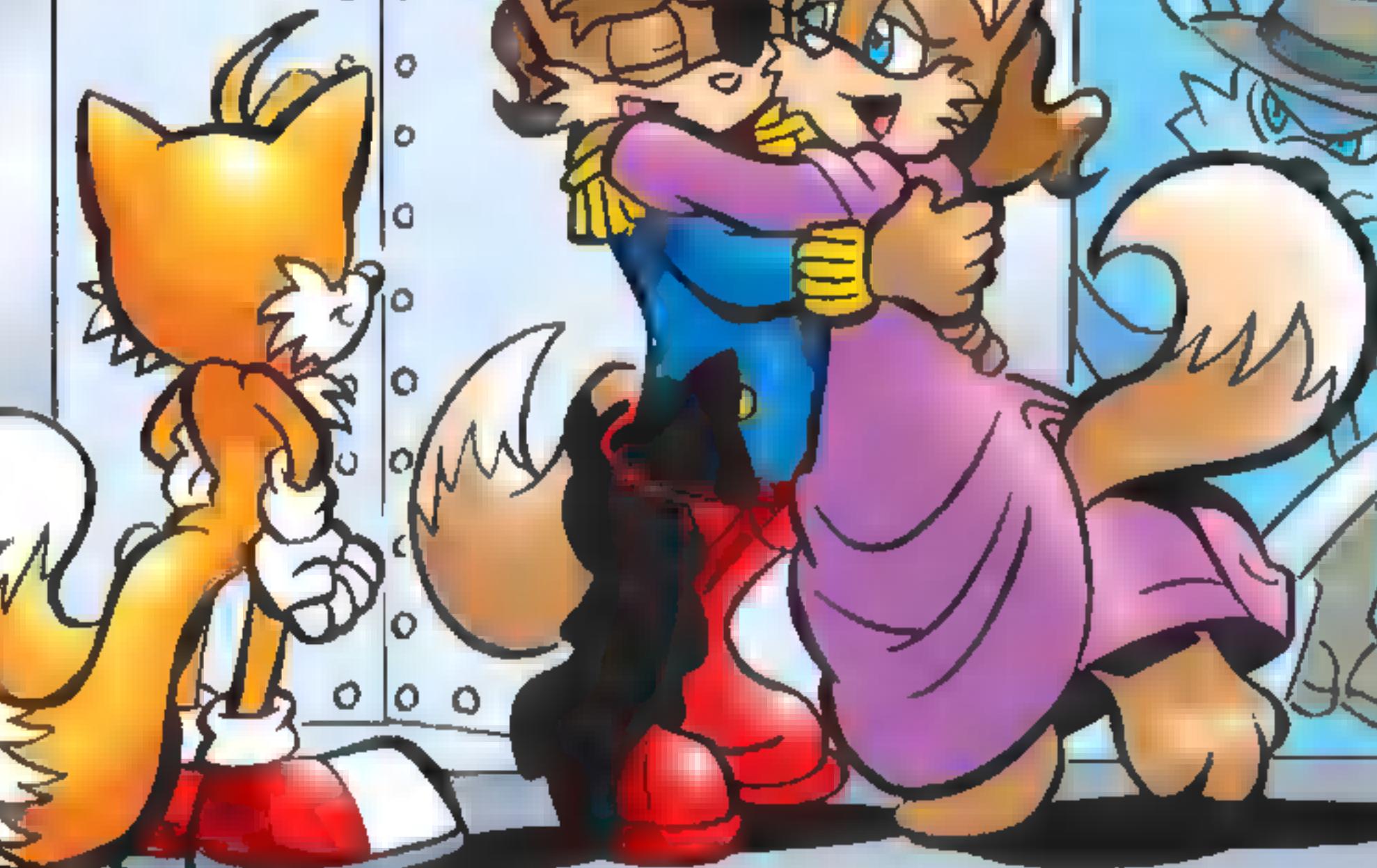
YOU SHOULDN'T  
HAVE DONE THIS.  
THANK YOU.

I WROTE  
THE SPEECH  
THAT GOT YOU  
IN HERE. IT'S  
ONLY RIGHT  
THAT I GET  
YOU OUT.

AND  
THEN THERE'S  
THE SMALL  
MATTER OF  
ME LOVING  
YOU.

NOTHING  
SMALL  
ABOUT  
THAT.

OOH! OOH!  
OOH! HEY!  
LISTEN!



YOU WON'T  
HAVE HIM  
AGAIN! HE'S  
DONE  
NOTHING  
WRONG.

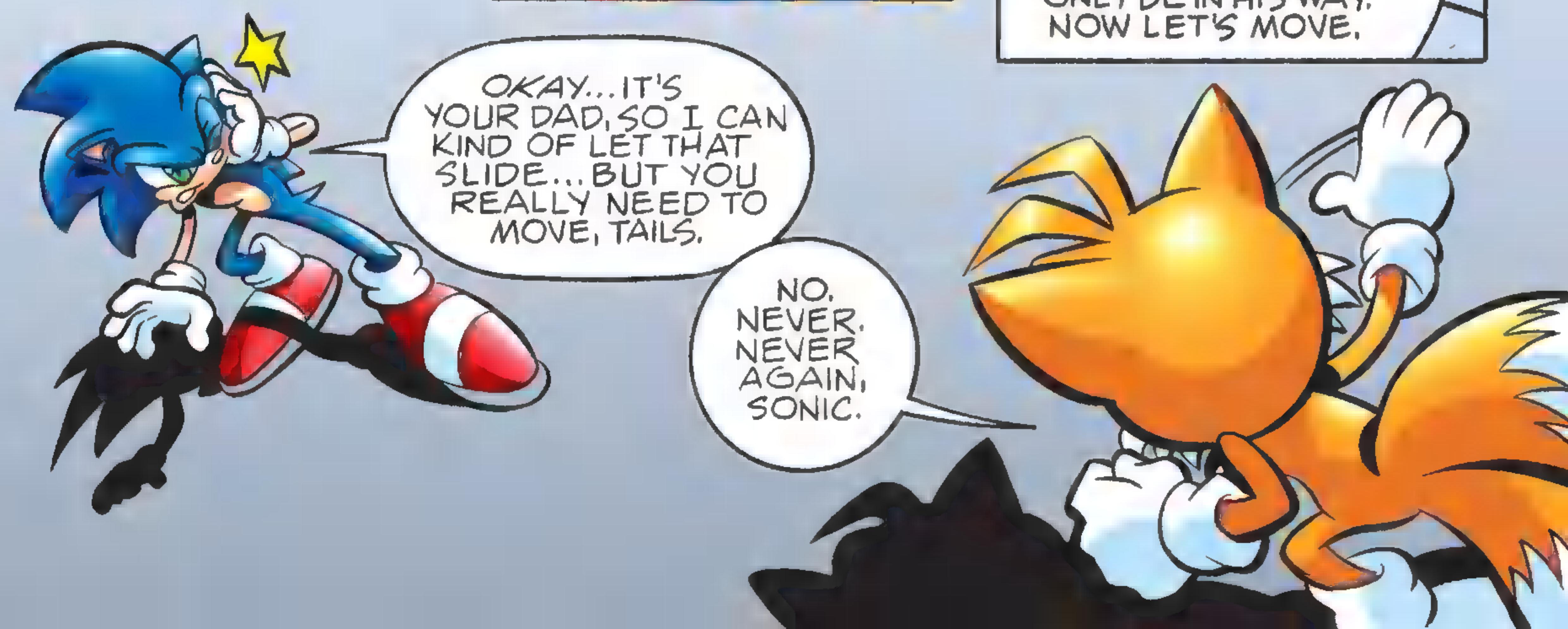
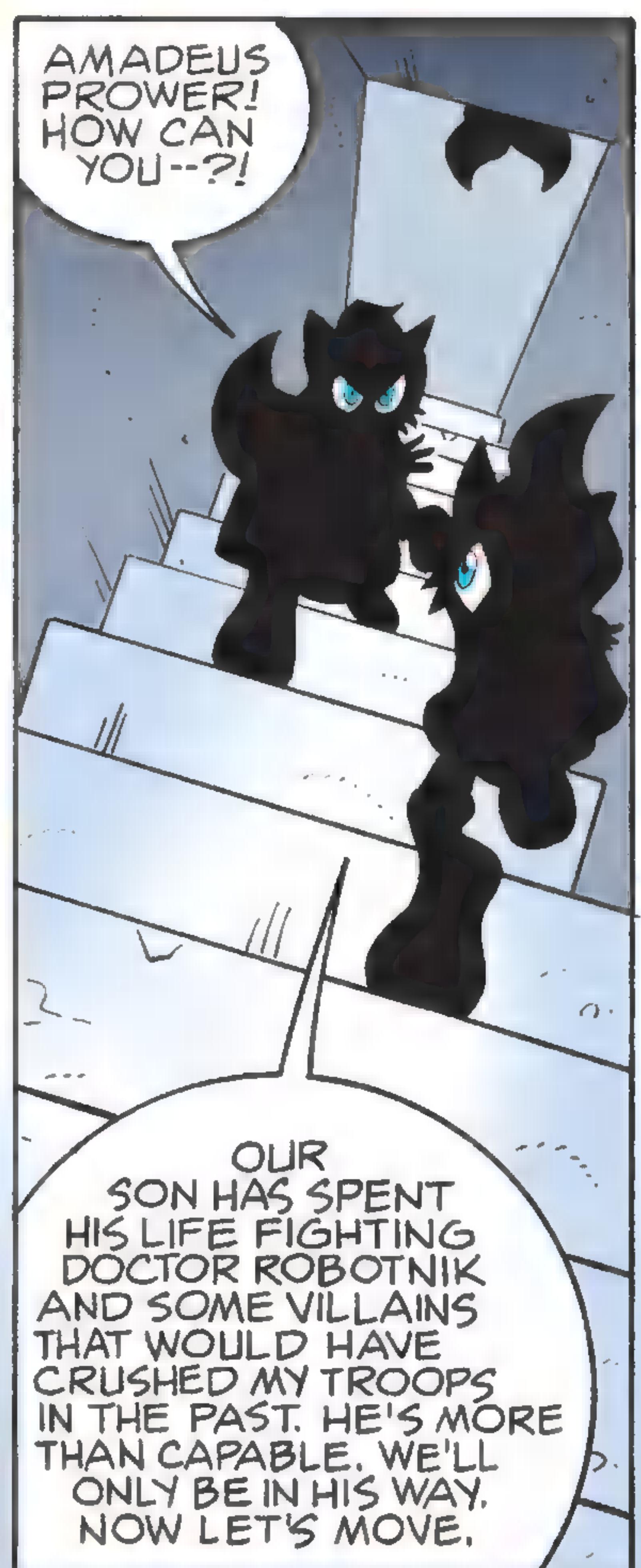
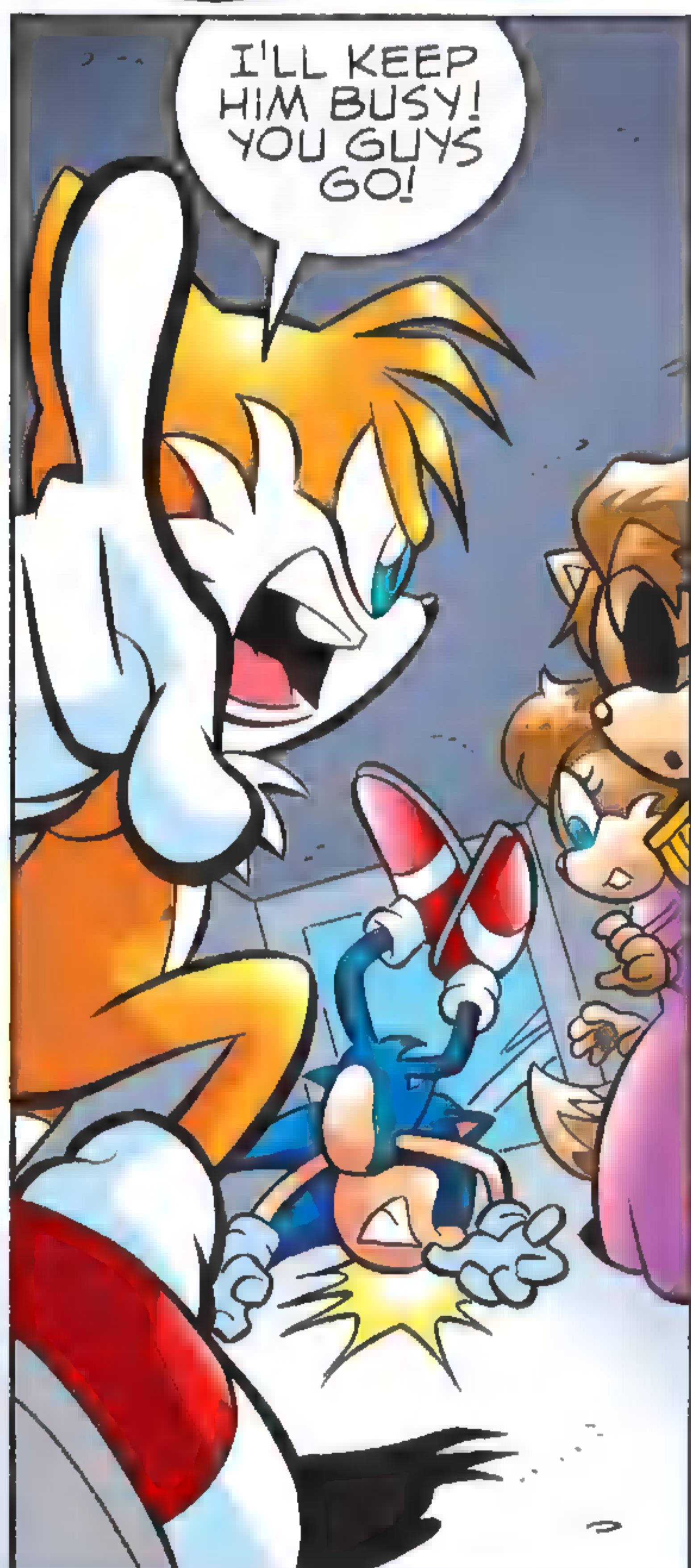
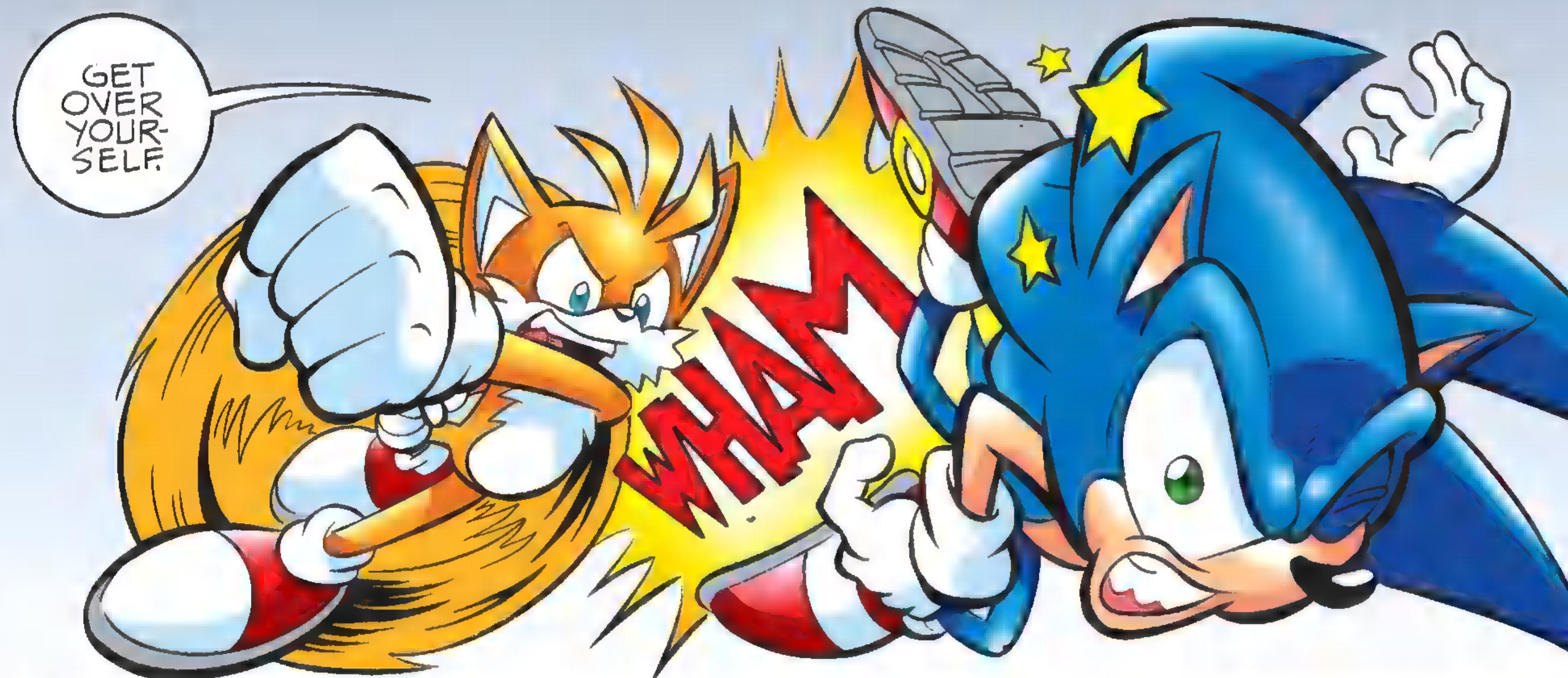
HE STARTED  
A RIOT AGAINST  
THE KING, MA'AM.  
THAT KINDA  
COUNTS AS  
TREASON...!

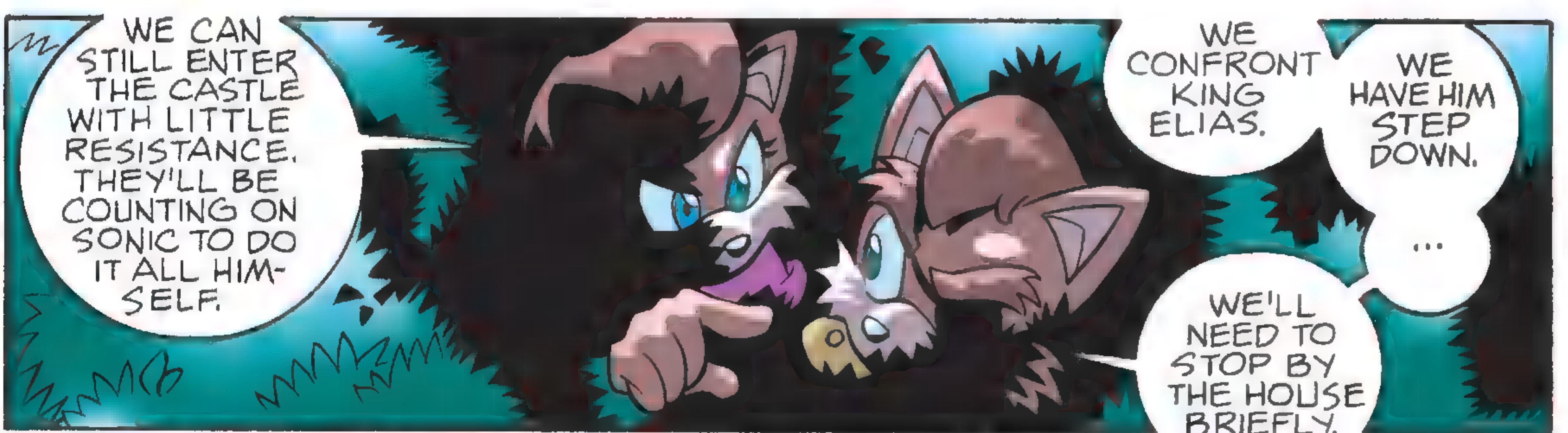
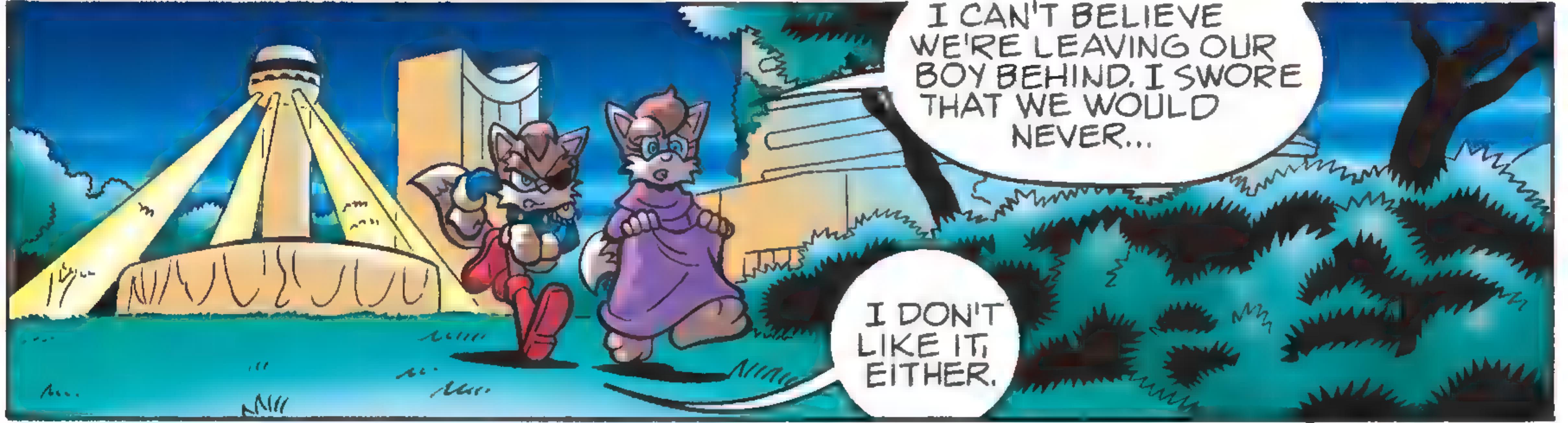
AND THE  
PEOPLE SIDE  
WITH HIM.  
DOESN'T THAT  
TELL YOU  
SOMETHING?

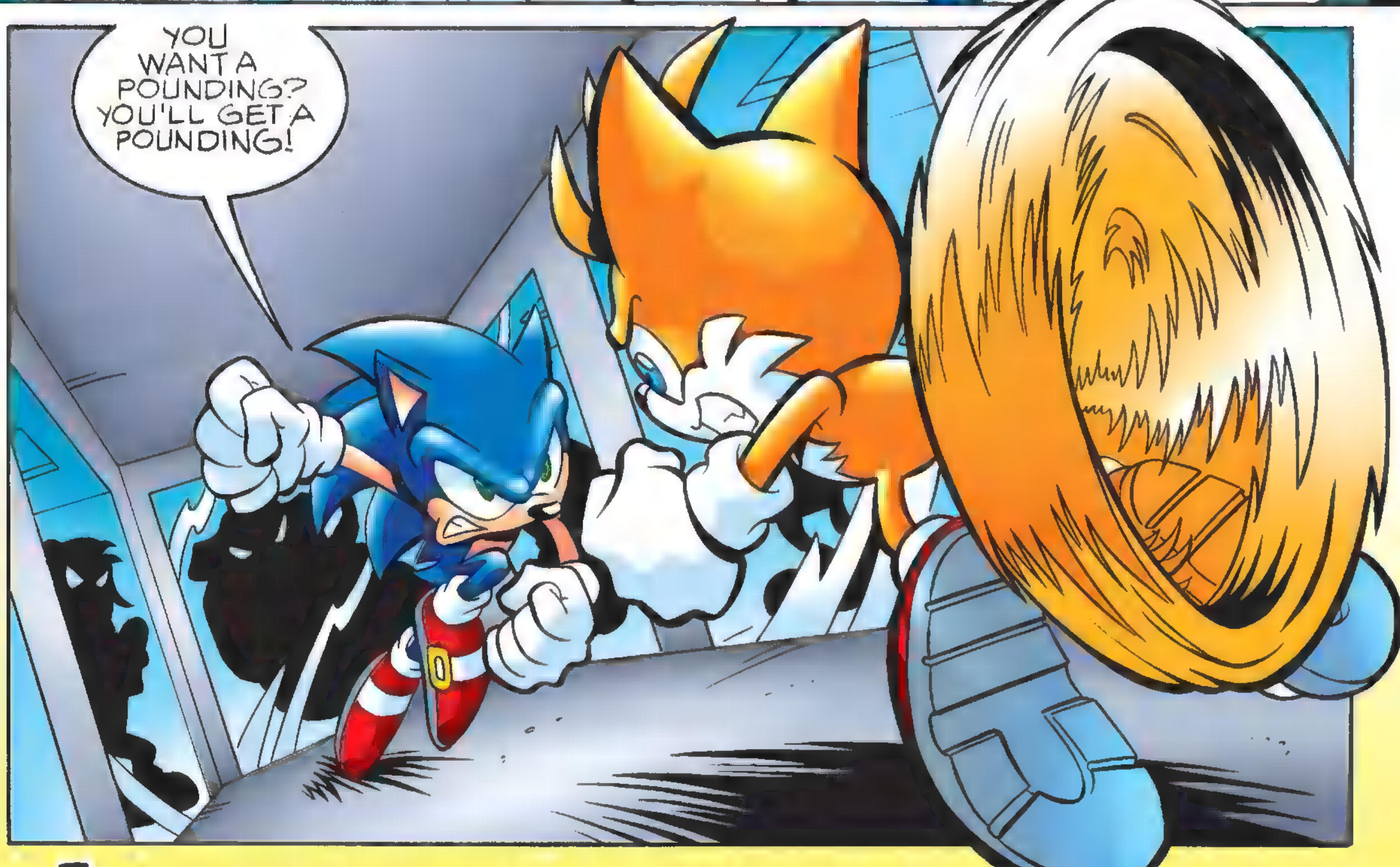
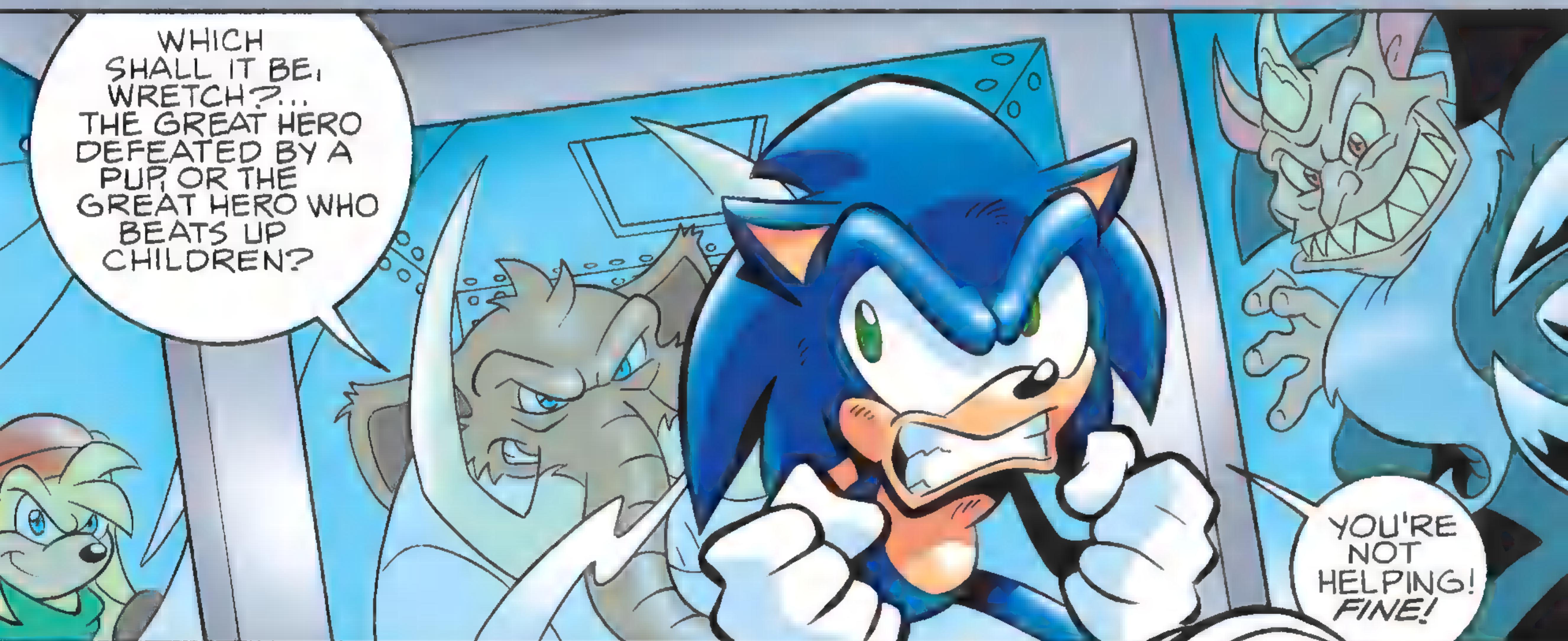
IT TELLS ME THAT  
A LOT OF PEOPLE  
AGREE WITH HIM,  
BUT IT'S THE WRONG  
WAY TO GO ABOUT IT.  
AND BREAKING HIM  
OUT OF JAIL ISN'T  
GOING TO HELP.

THEN WHAT  
ABOUT TAILS?  
CAN YOU STAND  
HIM KNOWING YOU  
HELPED KEEP HIS  
FATHER IN  
JAIL?

I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
HIS REAL  
FAMILY, BUT HE  
GREW UP WITH  
ME. HECK, THE  
KID WORSHIPS  
ME. HE'LL GET  
OVER IT.







THE UNTHINKABLE IS UPON US! SONIC VS. TAILS! AND WHAT ABOUT THE FATE OF THE KINGDOM? COME BACK IN FOUR WEEKS FOR THE CONCLUSION TO "HOUSE OF CARDS!"

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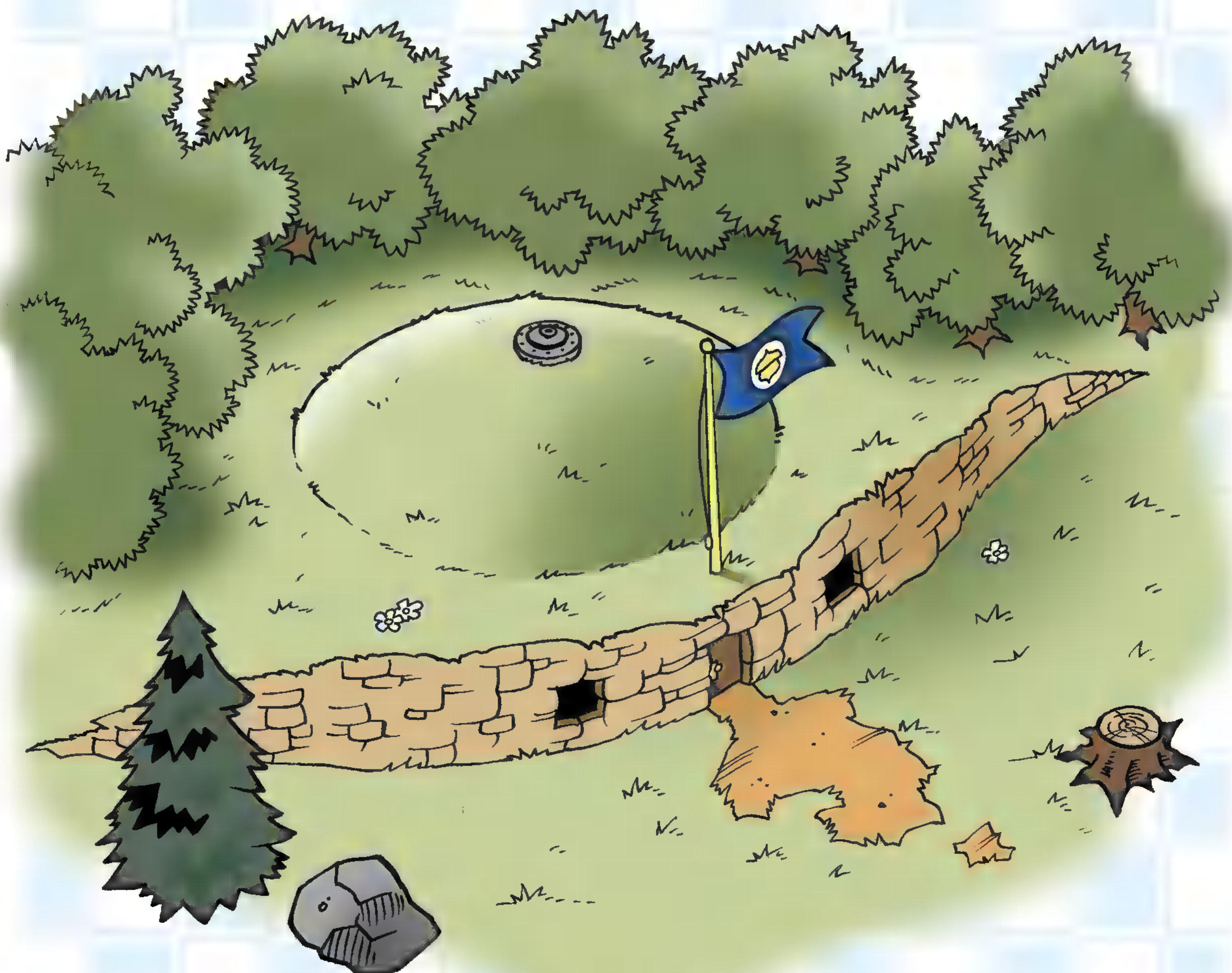
# FREEDOM HQ EXTERIOR VIEW

## DATA-FILE:

Freedom HQ is built around the old limestone cavern the Freedom Fighters first gathered in. It's built directly into the rock wall for protection. The domed top houses the solar arrays and provides extra protection.

There are only two ways into the base:

- 1) The front entrance built into the face of the cliffside.
- 2) A secret passage leading in from the Great Forest. This speedy way in is called the Great Oak Slide.

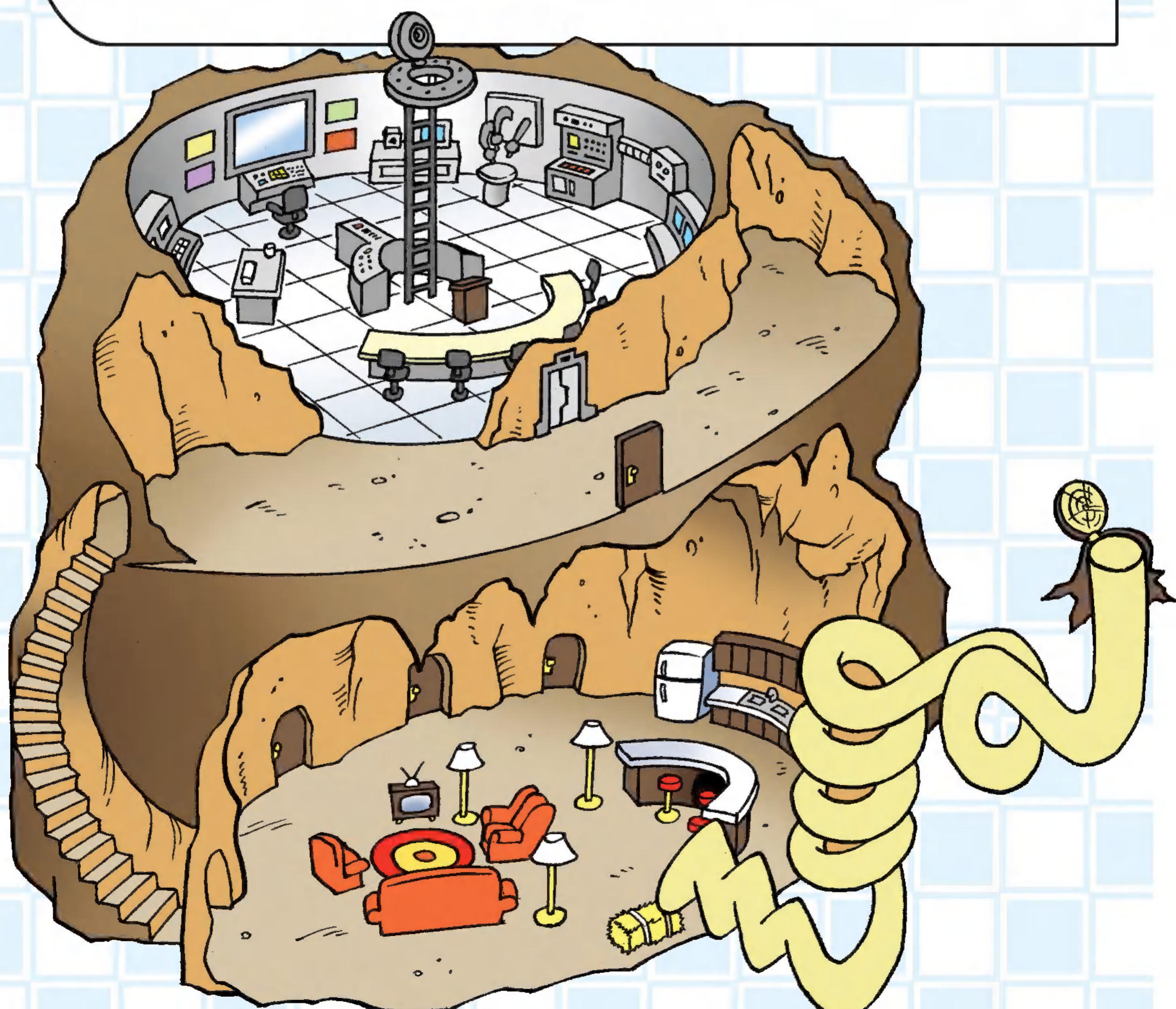


# FREEDOM HQ INTERIOR VIEW

## DATA-FILE:

Freedom HQ is both the Freedom Fighters' base and a home away from home. The base is a decoy to draw Dr. Eggman's wrath from New Mobotropolis. The common room has plenty of space for hanging out or recreation. Each hall leads to three specific areas:

- 1) The Bunks – A coed hall with personal space for each of the Freedom Fighters and Chaotix.
- 2) The Lab – A high-tech space for science, research and development
- 3) Kitchen – Perfect place for a victory meal or a late-night snack



## DATA-FILE:

LIBRARY – A center of learning for young and old alike. Nicole managed to recreate almost all of the material lost to the Robotropolis disaster. The information is both in raw data and in books.

## LIBRARY

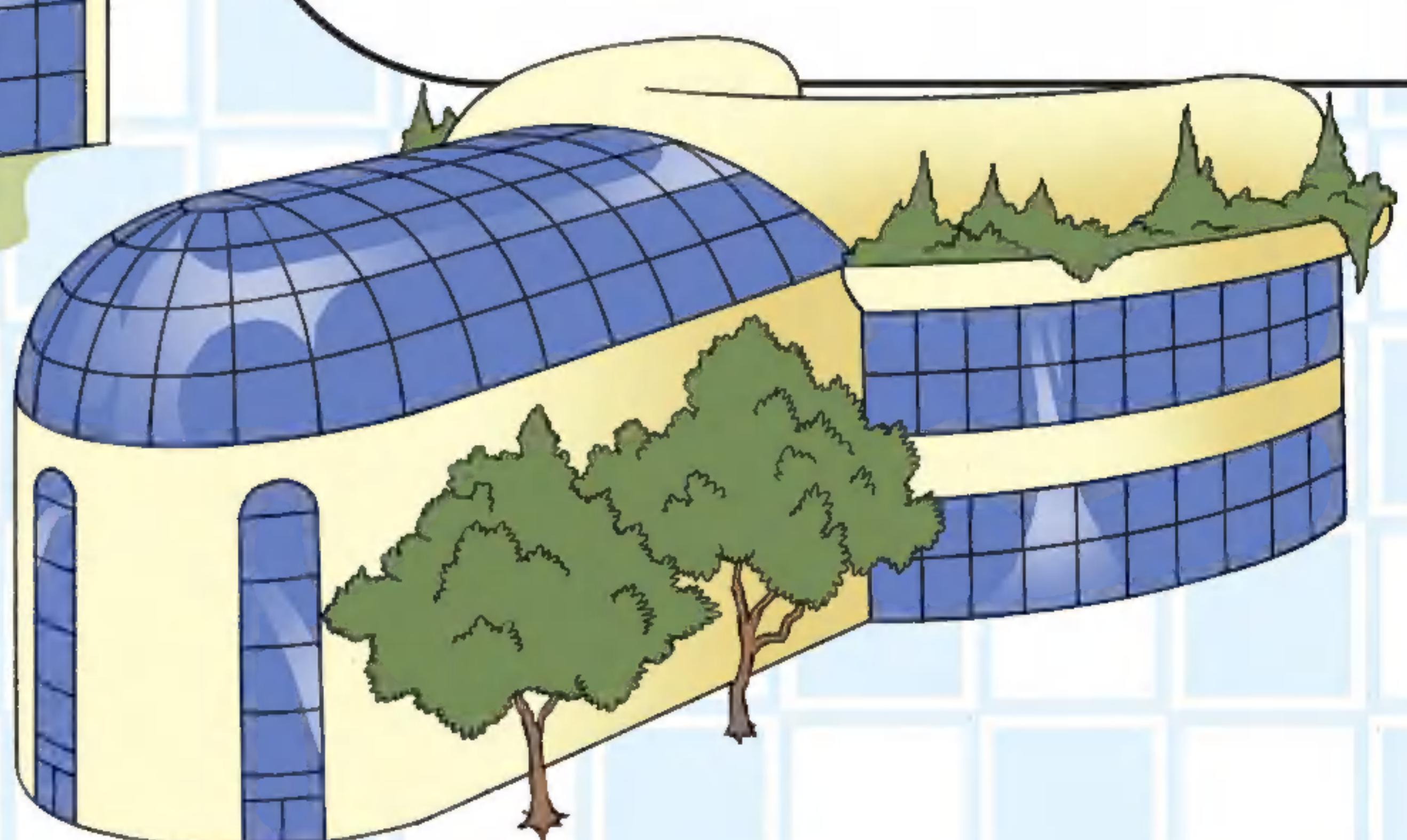


## CIVIC CENTER



## DATA-FILE:

CIVIC CENTER – The social gathering hub for the citizens. Everything from small club meetings to full-city referendums can be held in this beautiful facility.



## MARKETPLACE

## DATA-FILE:

MARKET – Ever self-sufficient, the Mobians tend to their crops within the city's protective walls and distribute their goods here. Craftsmen are out in force as well as selling clothes, jewelry, and knick-knacks of all kinds.

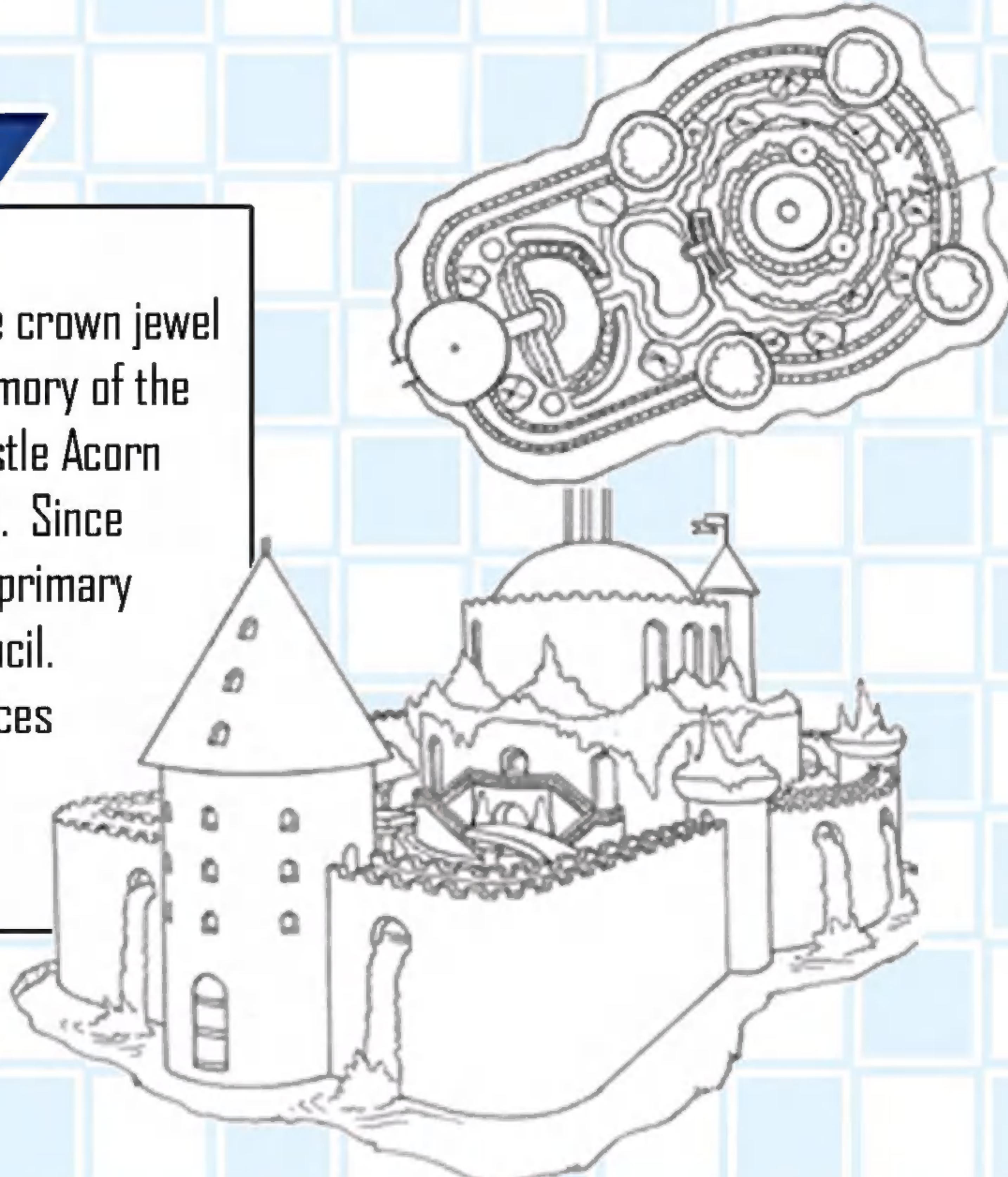


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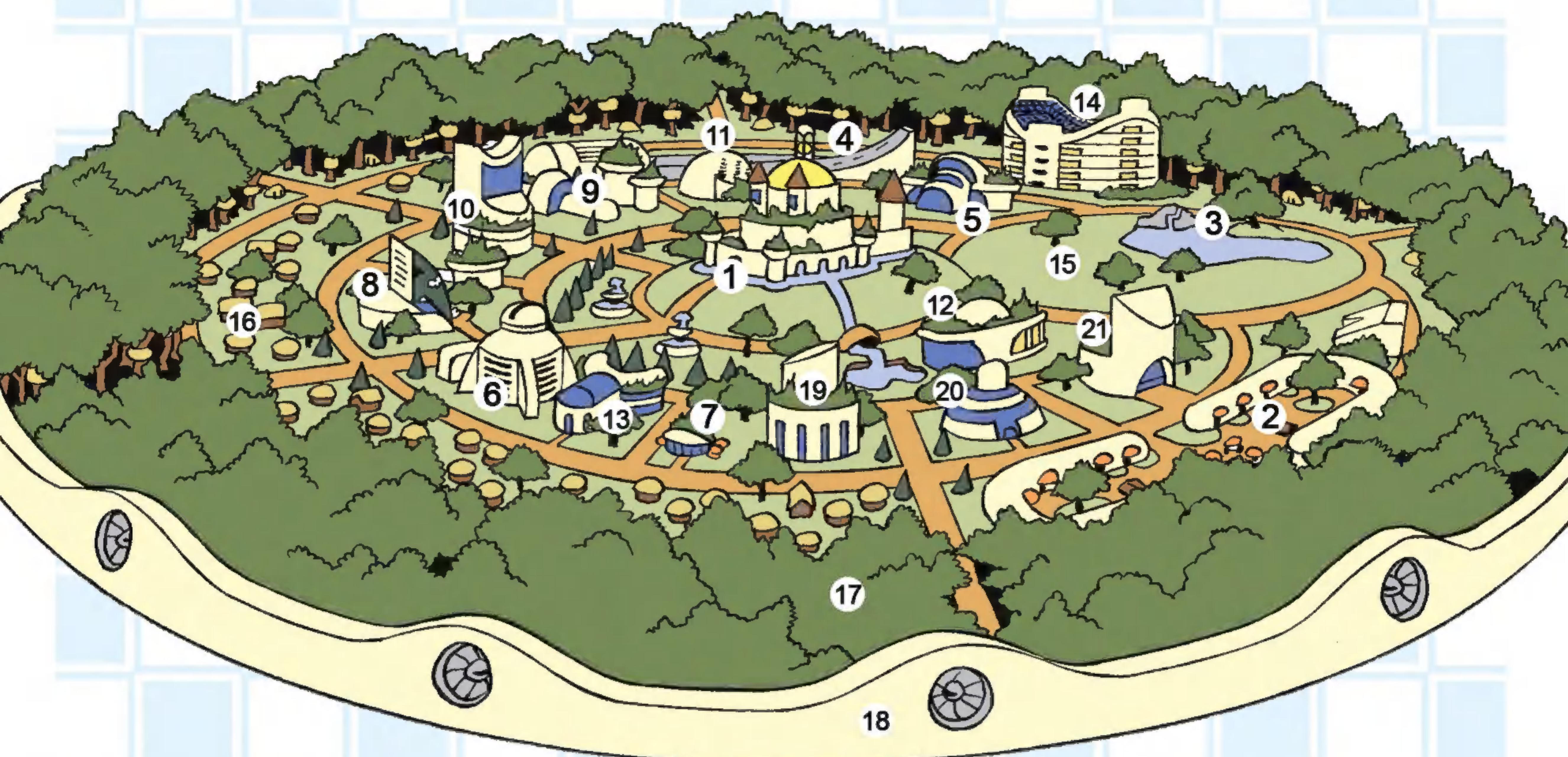


## DATA-FILE:

The seat of the monarchy and the crown jewel of New Mobotropolis. Built in memory of the splendor of Old Mobotropolis, Castle Acorn is home to the royal Acorn family. Since the revolution it also acts as the primary meeting place for the Acorn Council. The counselors all have their offices and optional residences within Castle Acorn.



# NEW MOBOTROPOLIS



## DATA-FILE:

This sparkling city was once a testing ground for Dr. Eggman's nanites. Nicole took control of the nanites and restructured the mess into the glittering home for the Mobians. Almost everything is made of nanites - from the homes to the forest. The surrounding wall generates a powerful force-field that protects it from outside attacks.

Points of interest are:

1) Castle Acorn	8) Tommy Turtle Memorial Hospital	15) Julayla Memorial Garden
2) Market	9) Prison	16) Residential Area
3) Lake of Rings	10) Royal Army HQ	17) Faux Forest
4) Frederick Airbase	11) Power Plant	18) Protective Wall
5) School	12) Library	19) Food Storage
6) Science Center	13) Civic Center	20) Theater
7) Uncle Chuck's Diner	14) Coliseum	21) Temple

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Be back next issue when friends collide and the fate of a Kingdom hangs in the balance! Will the rebuilt city crumble from within?! Tails the outlaw must be brought to justice! **SONIC VS. TAILS!**



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